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THE SMUGGLING CASES

Porto Rican Grand Jury Investigating Despite Washington Orders.

JUDGE'S SENSATIONAL CHARGE

Says Jury is Sworn to Investigate Violations of the Law, and President Roosevelt Can Pardon, But Cannot Interfere.

San Juan, P. R., April 14. — The grand jury is investigating the so-called smuggling cases in which officers of the United States navy and other prominent men are involved, notwithstanding the instructions which, it is stated, District Attorney Pettingill has received from the department of justice at Washington not to present information to the grand jury this term. The press and the natives have practically demanded an investigation, inasmuch as last term a native merchant named Ricardo Amado was sentenced to a year's confinement in the penitentiary and a fine of $500 for having contraband liquor in his possession.

The grand jury came into court and asked for information. The foreman said: "It has come to our knowledge that certain cases of smuggling have occurred. We have asked the district attorney about the matter, and he refused to bring up the matter, alleging that he had received certain instructions. We now ask the judge if we have a right to information in spite of the district attorney's refusal."

Judge Holt had prepared a written charge, the reading of which caused a sensation. He said in part:

"When you were empanelled at the beginning of the term you swore that you would make a diligent inquiry into, and a true presentment of such matters given to you or which might otherwise come to your knowledge touching violations of the statutes of the United States, and that you would make no presentment through envy, hatred, favor, affection or reward or through hope thereof.

"You could not if you desired escape from the obligations of your oath by heeding the instructions of any one. The honored president of the United States could pardon, but he could not interfere. If you believe that anyone had given instructions tending to prevent the fullest investigation into the commission of a crime in the United States, and the returning of an indictment if the evidence so warrants, then you should be inspired by an additional determination to do your duty.

"The court has knowledge of the instructions to which the district attorney alludes. It is proper to say that it is my opinion that there has been no intention of encroaching upon your sworn duty or the judicial domain."

The testimony submitted last December regarding the smuggling cases pointed to a dozen prominent officials of the navy, army and insular government and citizens being implicated in the charges.

GIRL OUTWITS THIEF

Threw Envelope Containing $500 In Waste Paper Basket.

Altoona, Pa., April 15.—Miss Ruth Clark, a plucky and pretty bookkeeper in the Vipond Construction Company's office here, was alone when a negro entered the office and demanded pay for work he said he had done for her employers. She informed him he never was engaged by them, and he left the office.

Not liking his actions, she gathered up several envelopes containing nearly $500 and threw them into the waste basket. Hardly had she done so when the negro returned and knocked her unconscious with his fist. He ransacked the safe and every drawer in the office, but overlooked the waste basket. Soon after he had left a superintendent found the girl and called physicians, who restored her to consciousness.

Schooner and Crew Probably Lost.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The Philadelphia schooner George C. Thomas, which sailed from Grand Constable Island February 5 for New York, has been given up for lost. She was commanded by Captain Morris and was manned by a crew of ten men. No tidings of the vessel have been received since she sailed. The trip under ordinary conditions should have been made within two weeks. The schooner was owned by George C. Thomas, of Drexel & Co., and was valued at $30,000.

Father and Two Sons Drowned.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15. — George Smith, aged 50 years, and his two sons, of West Fairview, who were employed at the Harrisburg Foundry and Machine works, were drowned in the Susquehanna river while on their way home from work. The men attempted to cross the river in a small row boat which struck a rock and capsized, throwing them into the water.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.

Despite all that President Roosevelt and President Elliot have been saying lately on the topic of "race suicide," fashionable apartments in Boston are this spring advertised, as usual, with the restrictive clause "no children."—Boston Advertiser.

The new general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company began as a messenger boy twenty-five years ago. Which goes to show that messenger boys do sometimes get there.—Atlanta Constitution.

The president's talk to the tillers of the soil out in Dakota must have tickled them almost as much as Uncle Horace Greeley used to when he told what he knew about farming.—Boston Herald.

Perhaps Mayor Hayes will contemplate the result of the Baltimore democratic primaries with composure when he reflects that he is relieved from his promise to get married.—Washington Post.

The Atlanta bank clerk who is charged with stealing $94,000 was known as a "young man of fashion," but the admirers will hardly follow in his spring suit of stripes.—Newport News Times-Herald.

The record for markmanship made by the gunners of the battleship Indiana is calculated to make those Germans who said our gunners couldn't shoot weep salty tears.—Newport News Press.

Just as soon as they get their Easter clothes paid for the women will begin to think about saving up pin money to go to the St. Louis Exposition.—Atlanta Journal.

It must occur to people along the lower Mississippi that spending government money to make things wetter is a work of superirrigation.—Kanas City Journal.

Indian names are to be changed and plain old Rain-in-the-Face will be known as Precipitation-in-the-Physiognomy. —Birmingham News.

The first Panama canal junket has been planned. The others will depend on the hilarity of the first.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Whenever things grow a trifle too quiet in France someone takes a corkscrew and reopens the Dreyfuse case.—Chicago Post.

Early Harvest Predicted.

A well known farmer of Clinton county, says the News, who transacted business in Renovo, last week advanced the opinion that one of the results of our phenomenal spring will be an early haymaking and harvest which may come on by the middle of June.

The wheat, he says, at some places is nearly a foot in height, and breaks into waves as the wind sweeps over the surface. The grass is advanced to a corresponding degree and unless retarded in growth by want of rain promises to yield a good and early crop.

The farmer in question is not certain but that the quality of early wheat may be impaired by the cold wave. He is quite certain that the cold has resulted in harm to budding fruit of all kinds, although the wind and the dry condition o the atmosphere may have kept the damage down to the minimum.

A great deal, he says, depends upon the kind of weather which follows immediately on the heels of the cold wave. The ground was frozen and should the cold continue the earth will become thoroughly chilled and that condition will work much harm. The effect will be especially perceptible on strawberries, while the early potatoes and other vegetables which have already been planted had a great deal better be out of the ground, as there is great danger that the seed will rot.

Dived Sixteen Feet on Block of Wood.

Clarence Moyer, a Jersey Shore carpenter, was at work on a ladder Wednesday when he slipped and fell a distance of sixteen feet, striking his head on a hard wood block that lay near the foot of the ladder. An ugly gash, seven inches long, was cut in his head, penetrating to the skull, and extending from the middle of the forehead back over the head to the left ear. Twenty stitches were necessary to close the wound.

—A bridge jumper leaped backward from a high bridge at Jersey City into the Hudson. It was perfectly natural for him to be backward about attempting such a feat.

—We regret very much to learn of the serious illness of the venerable Reuben Page of near Linden Hall. Mr. Page is a veteran of the Civil War, having served his country faithfully and well as a member of the 148th, P. V. He received several wounds while in the service from which he has never fully recoved, and from which he is now suffering. He is the father of Mrs. David Barlett who was called to his bedside on Monday.

VANDERBILT NUPTIALS

Miss Neilson Becomes Mrs. Reginald C. at Newport Villa.

GIFTS VALUED AT OVER 1250,000

It Was a White Wedding, the Decorations Being White, On Background of Green—Will Spend Three Months In Europe.

Newport, R. I., April 15.—The wedding of Reginald C. Vanderbilt, of New York, the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Cathleen G. Neilson, also of New York, was a brilliant as well as an early spring beginning of the social season of 1903 at Newport. As the marriage took place in a private villa, it lacked much of the splendor which usually attends a church function. About 150 guests, nearly all from New York, were present.

It was a white wedding. The decorations were white, on a background of green; the bridesmaids were gowned in white, with white picture hats; the bridegroom, his best man and the ushers wore white puff cravats and white boutonnieres, and the bride, of course, was attired in the purest white.

For an hour preceding the ceremony an orchestra played, and the measured strains of the Lohengrin March signalled the approach of the bridal party. The Rev. Father Meenan, attended by two altar boys, previously had taken his place at a floral altar, and just as the procession started down the grand staircase, Mr. Vanderbilt, accompanied by his elder brother, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, took positions beside the priest.

Miss Neilson advanced on the arm of her uncle, Frederick Gebhard. The maid of honor was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, a sister of the groom. Her four bridesmaids were Miss Isabelle May, of Washington; Miss Florence Twombley, a cousin of Mr. Vanderbilt; Miss Evelyn Parsons and Miss Nathalie Schenck.

The ceremony was brief. Its completion was indicated by the Mendelssohn March. A reception followed, and an inspection was made of the bridal gifts, which were declared to be probably as costly an array as was ever bestowed on two young people at the advent of their married life. Then came the wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left for their new villa at Sandy Point, a few miles up the island, where they will spend a few days previous to a three months' trip to Europe.

It is impossible to place an estimate on the value of the wedding gifts, but it is said that the jewels alone are valued at $250,000. A special detail of police is watching the gifts.

JERSEY PRISON KEEPERS FINED

Deputies Who Carried Packages to Prisoners Sentenced.

Trenton, N. J., April 15.—John D. Hassett, James Langton, of Orange, and James Dullard, of this city, the three prison deputy keepers who were accused of taking packages and letters into and out of the state prison as a matter of favor to convicts, were each fined $100 by Judge Reilsteab in the Mercer county court. The judge gave the defendants a severe lecture and praised Head Keeper Osborne for breaking up a practice which Judge Reilsteab said had destroyed the discipline of the prison under former administrations.

Penn Athlete to Meet Englishman.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Captain A. C. Bowen, of the University of Pennsylvania track team, has accepted an invitation to compete against Rimmer, the English champion, in the Celtic races to be held at Glasgow, July 18. Bowen is considered the foremost distance runner of this country. He is the present intercollegiate two-mile and cross-country champion and has a record of 9 minutes 51 2-5 seconds for two miles. Bowen will sail about July 1. He will also participate in races at Manchester, Ayr, Fallowfield, London, Bath, Birmingham and Pershore.

Palma Will Explain New Treaty.

Havana, April 15.—President Palma has summoned a conference of administration senators at which he will explain the United States' new proposition for a permanent treaty, and will ask the leaders their opinions before proceeding therewith. It is possible that the naval station agreement may be recalled from the senate and incorporated, with added provisions, with the permanent treaty.

Successful Operation.

The operation performed on the eye of J. Shannon Boal for the removal of a cataract, at a private hospital in Philadelphia, is pronounced successful, and it may be reasonably presumed that his sight will be restored. Only one eye was operated on.

EASTER IN BELLEFONTE.

Beautiful Services Commemorative of the Day in All Our Churches.

In most of the Churches, the services were of a character distinctively adapted to the observance of Easter, appropriate sermons being delivered. Special music rendered by the choirs, and a display of beautiful plants and flowers. The floral decorations in the Episcopal and Reformed churches being worthy of more than passing notice.

In the former a large collection of lillies arranged throughout the chancel presented a decidedly, attractive and pleasing appearance, whilst in the latter, the altar and organ rail, were tastely decorated with choicest spring flowers in most artistic designs.

The weather was wet and disagreeable which had the effect of preventing many from attending service, though notwithstanding the rain, more than the average number of persons were present at the various places of worship.

In the Reformed Church, Rev. Ambrose Schmidt held his usual service morning and evening. In the afternoon the Sabbath school had special exercises, under the charge of Mr. A. [illegible]bach, which were very interesting. At the same time Rev. Schmidt administered the sacrament, of baptism to five infants, who were children of members of his congregation.

In the Methodist Church Rev. Wood preached for the first time, to his new congregation. His morning sermon was the relative duties of pastor and members, in the building up of the church, and advancing the kingdom of Christ. The evening discourse was on the resurrection of our Saviour. There was special music at both morning and evening services. We are glad to say, that our Methodist friends are delighted with their new pastor.

The Lutheran Congregation listened to a sermon in the morning from their Pastor, Dr. Holloway, which had direct bearing on Easter. Communion was administered, and seven persons received into membership. In the evening, instead of the usual service, the Sunday school gave a very pleasant Easter entertainment, and the choir furnished some very pleasing music. Miss Blanche Smith sang a solo during the evening which we have been informed was very fine. The floral display was the finest in the history of the church.

The services in St John's Catholic church were most impressive, the music being of the finest. Miss Mary Brown presided at the organ, and Mr. Saunders rendered two delightful solos. Rev. McArdle preached in the morning at the ten o'clock service. The children of the Parochial school funished the music at the eight o'clock service. The floral decoration were superb.

Rev. Perks preached special sermons in the United Brethren church, which were appropriate to the occasion. The musical program was especially adapted to Easter. The pastor also baptized several children at the morning service.

At the Presbyterian Church the Communion sacrament was administered by the pastor Dr. Laurie, at this service, six persons were received into the membership of the church. In the evening the choir under the direction of Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes rendered a service of song which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

The Episcopal church was filled with a large audience to join in the beautiful Easter service of that denomination. Rev. George Israel Brown delivered an able and impressive sermon in the morning. In the evening the choir, under the direction of Miss Bradley gave a delightful service of song. Miss Louise Calloway rendered a beautiful vocal solo, during the morning worship.

The Evangelical congregation observed the day in an appropriate manner, there was special music and floral decorations. Rev. Browns sermons were in line with the significance of the season.

Rev. Askew of the A. M. E. Church also had service bearing upon the day, he also had large congregations.

Death of W. H. Stover.

W. H. Stover, a life long resident of Aaronsburg, died at his home on Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. His age was 78 years. He was the last survivor of a family of six.

He leaves to survive him one daughter, Emma, married to Cyrus Bright and two sons, Luther and Charles.

Deceased was an uncle of Frank B. Stover of this place.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interments at Aaronsburg.

—The man who declares he knows no such thing as fail thereby admits a shocking state of ignorance, but always stands a chance of a radical cure.

MAN'S BODY IN A BARREL

Finding of Murdered Italian Gives New York Another Mystery.

VICTIM'S IDENTITY UNKNOWN

Autopsy Showed 18 Stab Wounds In Neck, Besides Deep Gashes, Which Severed the Jugular Vein—Detectives at Work On Case.

New York, April 15.—A murder was discovered, according to the police, by the finding of the body of a man, apparently an Italian, in a barrel in East Eleventh street near the docks. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear. The body was warm when found, and the work of ferreting out the supposed crime was begun at once by detectives.

A scrub woman noticed the barrel on the sidewalk, and she saw hanging on it a man's coat soaked with blood. She informed the police. The first and the only clew found during several hours' search was the letters "W. T." painted on the bottom of the barrel, but the police think these letters will aid them a good deal in revealing the mystery.

It is supposed that somebody intended to throw the body into the river, after bringing it there in a wagon, but found the pier at East Eleventh street closed and dropped the load in the street in a hurry fearing discovery.

The well-kept condition of the hands and nails of the dead man indicated that he was not a laborer. The police say that he wore expensive shoes and may have been in good circumstances. The police discovered the address No. 366 Third avenue written in pencil on the bottom of the barrel, and in the coat pocket of the dead man a bit of paper bearing the words in Italian translated as "Come, come in a hurry." The police believe this was a part of a decoy letter.

A small perfumed woman's handkerchief was found in the barrel.

As No. 366 Third avenue is a furnished room house, the proprietor, Albert Voecks, was taken to the police station, but said he had never seen the barrel or the body before. Of 200 Italians summoned to the police station, none has been able to identify the body.

Coroner's Physician Albert T. Weston, who performed an autopsy on the body of the murdered man, said that he had found 18 additional stab wounds in the neck, besides the two deep gashes that had severed the jugular vein, thereby causing death. The wounds newly discovered consisted of 12 on the left side of the neck and six on the right. Some of them were hardly more than scratches, while others were from a quarter to a half inch deep. All the wounds were inflicted with a dagger.

The physician said that the autopsy revealed no evidence that there had been a struggle at the time the man was killed. He advanced the theory that the man had been held so that he could not move, while his assailants, in order to force him to tell something they wanted to know, tortured him by making slight wounds in his neck.

$2,500, OR BE BLOWN UP

People of Indiana Town Excited Over Threat of Dynamiters.

Montgomery, Ind., April 15. — William Brown, a merchant, has received a letter from unknown persons warning the citizens that unless they place a glass jar containing $2,500 at a designated place the town will be destroyed by fire and dynamite. The letter has caused excitement among the people, as incendiaries have made three attempts to set the town on fire within the last three weeks. The letter cited these efforts to wipe out the town as an indication of what would come if the money was not left at the bridge.

North Accepts Census Directorship.

Boston, April 15. — S. N. D. North, of this city, has decided to accept the directorship of the United States census bureau, the position recently offered him by President Roosevelt. The matter was left to the executive committee of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, to which organization Mr. North felt that he owed prior allegiance, and they have released him from his obligations as secretary.

Yale's Oldest Graduate Dead.

Stamford, Conn., April 15. — Dr. Chauncey Ayers, aged 95 years, died at his home here. He was the oldest graduate of the Yale Medical School, having finished his course there in 1831. He was at one time connected with the United States coast survey as a surgeon.

Passaic Theatre Burned.

Passaic, N. J., April 15.—The Empire Theatre building in Second street destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about $30,000.

SHORT AND PITHY.

How many bites did you get yesterday ?

The strike at Lowell may be a yard wide but its not "all wool".

Out of the first fifteen days of April nine of them have been wet and cloudy.

Tom Pepper is not in it with the disciples of Izaak Walton just at present.

The Postoffice Department is producing altogether too much smoke to be squelched with white-wash.

The Northern Securities decision i likely to give Wall Street a taste of what Wall street gives the lambs.

Since the South Carolina school boys have taken to shooting, iron clad, Harveyized teachers are likely to be in demand.

Pre-digested securities will doubtless be the next nostrum exploited by those financial pharmacists, J. P. Morgan & Co.

The Yellow Journals must either give up business or behave themselves if Governor Pennypacker signs the new libel law.

President Roosevelt is meeting with one grand ovation all through the West. Looks as if Teddy had a few friends after all.

The Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the third largest in the world will be launched at New London on April 16.

President Roosevelt says the Monroe Doctrine includes the isthmian canal and we agree with him. But what if France had completed it ?

Thos. A. Edison has paid the Government $51,000 for patents on Electric devices. He has pocketed from the above investment at least $510,000.

It is altogether unreasonable to regard the action of the Missouri legislature, in making chicken stealing a felony, as another evidence of race prejudice.

There have been so many accidents in the Navy recently that people are beginning to wonder if there is not some serious defect in the ordinance department.

Murderer Tillman will not be tried until July. His friends think that by the time he appears before court, the people will have forgotten the little episode of his crime.

The public cannot but deplore the serious rupture in the Red Cross Society. It is too successful and benevolent an institution to be wrecked by personal animosities.

And now we learn that the President may do some shooting after all. The mountain lions in the Yellowstone are too numerous and have been making nuisances of themselves.

Secretary Root says that the tariff should be revised only by a Congress that is not playing politics. The Secretary is right but did he ever know a Congress that was not playing politics ?

It is reported in New York that the President has promised to make Mayor Low ambassador to France in case the Mayor declines to run for re-election. That would be even better than Wantage.

Senator Hoar's son is foolish enough to deny that his venerable father reads dime novels. Sensible people never believed the story and as for the others—what difference does it make what they believe ?

It is reported that the Nebraska farmers are buying more lightning rods than ever before. It is useless however. There is no possibility of the Presidential lightning striking in Nebraska.

It was not a bull fight, but a "bull play" which King Edward witnessed at Lisbon. The non-conformist English conscience is expected to recognize this distinction.—Boston Journal.

If some of the members of Legislature who are opposed to the "Good Roads" bill could travel through Centre county in the Spring, when the frost is coming out of the ground, they might experience a change of heart.

Admiral Dewey may have been indiscreet in his interview regarding the German navy but he has once more demonstrated his bravery. He made no attempt to dodge the responsibility of his remarks or say he had been misquoted.

Whatever the politicians may say, the people will not agree that the cleaning out of the Postoffice rascals ought to be suspended because it may injure the Administration. The Administration cannot do better than probe the evils to the bottom .

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

160th Anniversary Observed by Memorial Association.

AMERICA'S GREATEST STATESMAN

Senator Hoar Says Every Political Party Finds Its Doctrine in Jefferson—W. J. Bryan Also Eulogizes His Memory.

Washington, April 14.—Hon. William J. Bryan, Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Governor Montague, of Virginia, and former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, were the principal speakers at a dinner given at the Hotel Parton under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association in the celebration of the 160th anniversary of the birth of the author of the Declaration of Independence. About 140 guests were present. A feature of the musical program was the rendition of a march by Leader Santelman, of the Marine Band, entitled "The Thomas Jefferson March." H. B. F. Macfarland, president of the district commissioners, presided, and Thomas Nelson Page acted as toastmaster.

The dinner was not of a political character. Senator Hoar responded to the toast, "The Author of the Declaration of Independence." He spoke in part as follows:

"If we want a sure proof of Thomas Jefferson's greatness, it will be found in the fact that men of every variety of political opinion, however far asunder, find confirmation of their doctrine in him. Every party in this country today reckons Jefferson as its patron saint. In my youth the political abolitionists made appeals to Jefferson the burden of their song. In the late discussion which rent the country about the Philippine Islands, one side quoted what Mr. Jefferson said in the Declaration of Independence, and the other what they thought he did, in the acquisition of Louisiana. Every political sect finds its political doctrine in Jefferson, almost as every religious sect finds its doctrines in the sayings of the Saviour of mankind. The friend of state rights calls attention to the fact that Jefferson spoke of the government of the United States as the 'agency at Washington.' The abolitionists quote the great declaration and his famous utterance against slavery, 'I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just.' The supporter of a protective tariff claims him as the highest protectionist in our history, appealing to his desire that there might be a 'wall around our country which should keep out all foreign manufactures.' The free trader maintains that the spirit of everything he said and everything he did teaches the doctrine of unlimited freedom in all human conduct except so far as may be needful for the restraint of actual crime."

Mr. Bryan, who as the last speaker on the program, addressed himself to "The Statute for Religious Freedom." He concluded as follows:

"To Jefferson the doctrine of free speech and freedom of opinion applied to everything, because he rightly understood that no censorship of opinion could be permitted that would not be more dangerous to truth than to error. Attention is called to the fact that the Almighty, 'being Lord both of the body and the mind, yet chose not to propagate it by coercions of either.' Jefferson recognized that the Christian religion rested upon love, and that love is the very antithisis of violence and brute force. It is well to remember that the Declaration of Independence itself rests upon the same foundation which supports our religion, namely, love, and those who deny the doctrine of human brotherhood are not apt to respect the creed of inalienable rights and natural equality embodied in the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States.

"Jefferson was the greatest statesman known to history. He believed in the rights of the people, and had a heart large enough to take in all humankind. He hated tyranny, whether it manifested itself in religious or secular affairs, and applied his doctrine to all questions."

German and Austrian Soldiers Fight.

Pekin, April 14.—A barroom row between German and Austrian soldiers culminated in a street fight in which 50 men on each side were engaged, and bricks, clubs and knives were used. A great crowd of Chinese witnessed the affray. Finally a company of German infantry, with fixed bayonets, and a patrol of Austrian troops separated the combatants and cleared the streets. Several of the Germans and Austrians who took part in the disturbance were so severely hurt that they were taken to the hospital. Both of the fighting contingents will be confined to the barracks for a fortnight.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Green's Pharmacy.

—Vice generally wears a mask, but you can tell virtue a mile off.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Gates Wide Open.

When 65,000 foreigners arrive in the United States within the brief period of a single month, with 18,000 more on the ocean and headed this way, it is well to inquire again if Columbia is wise to permit so large additions to her population without a more thorough sifting of the applicants for admission. There are restrictions now, but rigid restrictions are not rigid enough to cause any perceptible diminution in the number of foreigners who flock hither. It is a serious question whether the United States can assimilate and Americanize so many thousands of Europeans as rapidly as they are arriving.

The great mass of the newcomers do not seek the farming districts of the west, but flock to the cities in the expectation of obtaining employment. Pittsburg has received and is receiving large numbers of immigrants from Southern Europe, attracted by the prosperity which at present provides work for those able and willing to work.

So long as present conditions last, there is not much difficulty in obtaining employment, but when the ebb tide of prosperity comes, as experience teaches it will come, the situation is quite likely to present some embarrassing features.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Bishop Forbids Legal Appeal.

A strange legal tangle cropped out in court at Norristown last week when attorneys asked for a new trial in a case which had been decided against Rev. Jonas Minninger. The plaintiff was Nicholas Null, and both hail from Hatfield. The case was over a horse, which Minninger claimed was a gift to his son from Null, but which Null contended was only loaned.

Minninger was surprised when the jury awarded Null $125 damages and had instructed his attorneys to ask for a new trial, when the bishop of the Mennonite Church, of which Minninger is a preacher, reminded him that such action was contray to church discipline, which permitted a defence, but did not sanction going to law, which Minninger would be doing in asking for a new trial.

Obeying his church mandates, Minninger quit the case and paid the amount of the verdict to his counsel, who came into court and asked for a new trial independently of Minninger.

The Court stated that it was unprecedented for the amount of a verdict to be paid and then request a new trial.

Millionaire Day Laborer.

Charles H. Smith, of Springfield Mass., has been the possessor of $2,000,000 for thirty years, but has until recently worked as a laborer. Smith, who went to Springfield from East Winsor Hill. Conn., last fall, is the son of Erastus Smith, who died in California when his son who is now thirty-three, was about three years old. His father staked out a mining claim and was killed. The mine was sold for a large sum and $2,000,000 was deposited to the credit of Charles H. Smith in Hartford banks.

Smith was cared for by an aunt of thrifty tendencies, and since he became of age worked on farms, as a day laborer. For the last few months he has assisted W. Fortier, a blacksmith in Springfield.

Several years ago Smith drew $2 from the bank. Not long ago he bought a piano and lately a horse and carriage. The desire to spend money grew upon him and he bought a 386 acre farm in Feeding Hills for $10,000. Smith says that he will quit working for others now and retire to his farm.

Torn Postage Stamps Barred.

The postoffice department is preparing a book to be issued to persons doing business with the postoffice throughout the country.

One of the subjects treated will be the subject of torn stamps, on which, postoffice officials say, the ignorance of the public is almost universal. A torn stamp cannot be used, under the rules of the department, yet thousands of people are in the habit, when a stamp has been torn, of pasting it together and putting it on an envelope. Envelopes so stamped are not permitted to be delivered.

The new stamped envelope is ready and is being distributed to postoffices. There are four denominations, 1 cent, 2 cents, 4 cents and 5 cents. The 1 cent envelope has a green stamp in the form of a circle with Franklin's bust in white. The 2-cent stamp is brick red, oval in shape, and has the bust of Washington in white. The 4-cent stamp is brown and square, with Grant's bust in white, and the 5-cent stamp, which is elliptically shaped, is blue, with Lincoln's bust in white.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. When W H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and $1.00 Guaranteed by Green's Pharmacy Trial bottles free.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Will Try to Avert Strikes.

The coal opertaors in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous fields see trouble ahead over the new Altoona scale and will endeavor to bridge over all matters in dispute to avoid a strike at this time, as the market for the new year has just opened. A strike at this time would prove costly and they will do all in their power to avoid one. The trouble is with the day men and the drivers, who are dissatisfied with the way the working time is divided. Instead of going to work at 6:30 a. m., they are supposed to be at work at 7 a. m., and work the eight hours. The drivers only want to take a half hour off at dinner while the operators say an hour shall be taken. There is also a disagreement on where the day shall begin—at the tipple or in the mine. The men are all dissatisfied with the eight-hour day for the reason that they receive $2.40 per day, while if they labored ten hours they would receive $3.

The Berwind-White company and the Webster Coal and Coke company are having trouble with their mines and day men because they have not been given the the eight hour day. The miners want the shorter day and so do the drivers and day men but they want some matters of the scale adjusted. The situation in every section of the field is grave and trouble will be experienced until the scale matters have been amicably adjusted. The men who are not members of the United Mine Workers organization are the ones that are principally implicated in the troubles existing in the fields.

A strike has been inaugurated at the mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Snow Shoe, Pa, and it promises to be one of the most bitterly waged contests that has ever taken place in the Central Pennsylvania fields. The officials of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, say that the coal company is forcing the fight to destroy the organization rather than to settle any differences over wage scale matters. They also say that the company has discharged fifty men for joining the organization and that they refuse to allow a checkweighman on the tipple, although the presence of a checkweighman is compulsory according to the state law if the miners desire to put him there. National President John Mitchell, has wired President Gilday, district No. 2, to contest the strike to a finish an has assured him of liberal support from the million dollar treasury of the national organization. A consultation of mine leaders will be held at Clearfield on Monday to formulate a plan of campaign under the advisement of the national organization.

The Berwind-White company has a strike on hand in the Houtzdale region and it is said that the men have taken a stand to remain out until the Altoona scale has been signed.

High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirments of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

DUE NOTICE SERVED.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits, Those persons who get the genuine DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Parrish's Drug Store.

Utilizing Pine Stumps

In Elk county there are thousands of acres of huge pine stumps that will be manufactured into shingles. The stumps will be sawed off close to the ground, and then cut into shingle bolts by a saw especially made for that purpose. The saw was made in Williamsport, weighs three hundred and five pounds, is seven feet four inches in diameter, with teeth four inches long. Many of these stumps stand from five to eight above the ground, so that in the swampy regions of the Elk county plateaus there are millions upon millions of feet of choice shingle wood.

Farming in the South.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or homeseeker who will forward his name and address to the undersigned will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

E. A. RICHTER, Traveling Passenger Agent, Park Building, Pittsburg Pa.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Two Flyers.

Changes in time tables on some railroads led to a rumor in Chicago that the New York Central was to withdraw its "Twentieth Century limited" train. Vice President W. C. Brown of that company, announces that the Twentieth Century Limited will continue in service and will continue to make its time. Mr. Brown also states that the New York Central and Lake Shore roads handled during January 60,000 more cars of freight than were handled during the corresponding month last year. The New York Central takes no steps backward in establishing fast trains. Not only will the Twentieth Century be continued, but by an official change in the running time of the Southern Express, the French flyer, the Empire State Express of the New York Central railroad regains its title of "the fastest train in the world." There were many times that the Southern Express failed to make its daily record run according to schedule, and after a wreck on that road the time was extended an hour. This meant slower speed than that of the Empire State Express, which for more than 216 of the 440 miles between New York and Buffalo runs, at an average speed of more than sixty miles an hour. Perhaps "Empire can wait," but the Empire State Express can't and won't, but insists on being on time as the fastest train in the world.—From the Troy Daily Times.

Economy in a Newspaper.

An exchange says: "A workingman who was complaining of hard times recently was asked how he could afford to take a newspaper." "well," he said, "I shall never be too poor to take a paper. I thought I was too poor for ten years after I was married. My wife suggested that I take a paper regularly, and I did so, and it was the most economical stroke of my life. It kept me at home, afforded me pleasure and instruction and a comfort to the whole family. I had to stop the use of tobacco for a year once in order to pay for the paper, and the result was that I have not cared for tobacco since, and in that one item I have saved enough to pay for several papers. So long as I have money enough to buy bread with I will have money enough to pay for a newspaper. It is the cheapest investment a man can make, both for himself and family; it is the last expense I will lop off. I will drink my tea and coffee without sugar before I will do without my paper; I can better afford to do so."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mystic Shriners Mystified.

Kismet Temple of the Mystic Shriners went to the Orpheum Theatre in Brooklyn Wednesday night in a body. In the intermission Percy G. Williams, the proprietor of the theatre, rode on the stage on a camel he had hired and invited the Shriners to remain at the close of the show and witness "a Masonic initiation with a camel instead of a goat."

When the show was over Noble William Nelson, Noble John Buchanan, who is a police captain, and former Councilman Adam Leach were summoned to the stage and the lights were turned out all over the house. Then there was a a long wait. About the time that everybody was tired of waiting the theatre watchman came on the stage with his lighted lantern and said:

"Well, isn't it about time for you to go home?"

Then Mr. Williams announced that it was April 1.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed to give satisfaction at Green's Pharmacy.

Crying Baby Gives Alarm.

Mrs. Myer Hauke, of Hughesville, was awakened between 12 and 1 o'clock Tuesday morning by the crying of her little baby. While attending to the child the woman was horrified to discover that a rear addition was ablaze. The family had barely time to flee in their night clothes, as the house was totally destroyed.

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Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases.

Lost health and lost comeliness are restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' have done for me," writes Mrs. Emma L. Bankes, of 1952 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, Pa. "They have done me a world of good. I had female weakness for six years; sometimes would feel so badly I did not know what to do, but I found relief at last, thanks to Dr. Pierce for his kind advice. I have this medicine still in my house and will always keep it."

If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Or for cloth-bound volume send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Banks Will Assist the Government.

The treasury department has requested all National banks to assist the government in its efforts to break up the crime of counterfeiting and an effort will be made to have all local banks rigidly enforce the law and brand as counterfeit all bogus notes presented to them. The section of the United States statue covering the subjects as follows: "That all United States Officers charged with the receipt or disbursement of public monies, and all officers of National banks shall stamp or write in plain letters the word 'counterfeit' 'altered' or 'worthless' upon all fraudulent notes issued in the form of, and intended to circulate as money, which shall be presented at their places of business; and if such officers shall wrongly stamp any genuine note of the United States, or of the National banks, they shall, upon presentation, redeem such notes at the face value thereof.

REDUCED RATES TO ST. LOUIS

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to May 2, and the National and International Good Roads Convention, April 27 to May 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all stations on its lines, April 26, 27, 28, and 29, good going only on date of sale and good returning to leave St. Louis not later than May 4. Tickets must be executed by Joint Agent for return passage, for which service no fee will be charged.

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST' STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." C. M. Parrish.

Three Presidents' Medals.

A feature of the dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be the presentation by the Colorado State Board of Commissioners of three solid gold medals one to Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States; a second to President Loubet, of France, and the third to President David R. Francis, of the St. Louis Exposition. The presentation will be made on April 30. Gold for the three souvenirs was contributed by a Cripple Creek mine, Colorado. The medals will bear bas reliefs of Jefferson and Napoleon.

College Of Music.

Parents desiring their children to have thorough instruction in Music, and well cared for, can find no better place than THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, Freeburg Snyder County, Pa. Pupils from ten years old and from the beginner to the advanced are admitted. Terms begin May 4, June 15 and July 20. For catalogue address.

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Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES.
Schedule in effect Feb. 9, 1903.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyron 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward,

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.22 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 2.53 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg,

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District. No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
1†	*5	*3		*2	*4	6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 835	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 25	State College	8 00	1 36	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

W. H. THOMAS, Supt

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after Feb. 9, 1903

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 15
5 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 04	9 09
6 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 54	8 58
6 06	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 51	8 55
6 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 43	8 46
6 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
6 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 34	8 36
6 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
6 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte,	9 32	1 05	8 16
6 53	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
6 56	1 21	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 22	8 05
7 03	1 28	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 15	7 57
7 12	1 36	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 08	7 48
7 21	1 41	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 01	7 39
7 28	1 50	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	7 32
7 35	1 56	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 49	7 26
7 37		10 43	Fowler	8 33		7 23
7 40	2 00	10 45	Dix	8 30		7 20
7 46	2 06	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 39	7 14
7 50	2 10	10 55	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
7 54	2 14	10 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 31	7 06
8 00	2 20	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect Feb. 9 1903

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD		
EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	D. EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 30	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 50
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Ty	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	5 42
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 39
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 32
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 29
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 21
30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 14
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 10
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 07
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 05
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 57
			Osceola Junct	7 57	10 20	4 52
7 54	4 28	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 49
7 58	4 30	9 31	Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 45
8 02	4 35	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 40
8 06	4 45	9 45	Grahm	7 42	10 07	4 35
8 11	4 50	9 56	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 30
8 17	4 46	9 06	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 24
8 22	5 01	10 05	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 17
8 28	5 08	10 08	Woodland	7 20	9 48	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Spr'g's	7 17	9 40	4 06
8 34	5 14	10 15	Barrett	7 13	9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	Leonard	7 09	9 35	3 56
8 45	5 25	10 26	Clearfield	7 05	9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	Riverview	6 55	9 21	3 40
8 56	5 38	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 15	3 34
9 00	5 55	10 44	Curwensville	6 45	9 10	3 30
	6 01	10 50	Rustic	6 49		3 15
	6 09	15 58	Stronach	6 34		3 09
	6 15	11 04	Grampian	6 30		3 05
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect Feb, 9, 1903.

Westward.			Eastward.		
			a m	p m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55	
1 45	5 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42	
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 58	4 31	
2 06	6 56	Millmfinburg	8 48	4 24	
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 38	4 13	
2 22	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08	
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43	
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32	
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25	
3 17	8 06	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17	
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 11	
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 07	
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 58	
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48	
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43	
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38	
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34	
4 02	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24	
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21	
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15	

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.					READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p m	a.m.	p.m
*7 00	*6 45	*2 40	Bellefonte		9 25	9 35	8 15
7 11	6 55	2 51	Nigh		9 12	9 22	8 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion		9 06	9 16	4 56
7 23	7 07	3 03	Heela Park		9 00	9 10	4 50
7 25	7 09	3 05	Dunkles		8 58	9 07	4 48
7 29	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg		8 54	9 03	4 44
7 33	7 17	3 13	Snydertown		8 50	8 59	4 40
7 35	7 19	3 15	Nittany		8 47	8 56	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston		8 44	8 53	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar		8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale		8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		8 33	8 43	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville		8 28	8 38	4 18
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs		8 22	8 32	4 12
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona		8 20	8 30	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall		*8 15	*8 25	*4 05
			(NEW YORK CENT)				
11 45		8 40	Jersey Shore			7 40	3 22
12 20		9 10	WM'PORT	Lve		*7 10	*2 50
12 29		11 30	WM'PORT	Arr		7 00	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
7 20		6 50	PHILA		11 38	*8 38	
10 40		29 02	NEW YORK (Via Phila)			87 30	*4 00
p.m.			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m	

*Daily. + Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday; ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.38 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent

FOUR DEAD IN COLLISION

Express and Freight Collide On Canadian Pacific.

LOCOMOTIVES LOCKED TOGETHER

Engineer of Freight Disregarded Orders to Take a Siding, and Fast Express Struck His Engine With Terrific Force.

Halifax, N. S., April 13.—Four persons dead, two fatally hurt, at least one missing and several others slightly injured is the record of a head-on collision on the Intercolonial Railway, which occurred just before midnight Saturday near Windsor Junction, 17 miles from Halifax. The poles and telegraph lines along the roadside were wrecked and this city was cut off from communication with the outside world for hours.

The trains in collision were the Canadian Pacific Railway express from Montreal and Boston for Halifax and a fast freight from Halifax for Montreal. The conductor and driver of the freight had orders to take the siding at Windsor Junction and let the express cross, but for some unknown reason Driver Copeland, of the freight train, passed the junction on the main line and met the express two miles beyond. It is thought that Copeland may have lost control of his train, which was made up of 75 cars. The freight was running 25 miles an hour, and the express, which was two hours late, was traveling about 45 miles an hour.

The dead are: Express Driver William Wall, Express Fireman Michael Oakley, Freight Fireman Hill, Freight Brakeman Thorp.

Fatally hurt: Freight Driver Copeland, a tramp named McCready, of Antigonish.

The express consisted of postal and baggage cars and three passenger coaches, in charge of Conductor McClafferty. The freight was an unusually heavy train, in charge of Conductor Haynes. Both trains were hauled by new and powerful locomotives, and they crashed together on a level piece of road skirting a lake. The engine crew of the express and Fireman Hill, of the freight, died almost immediately after the crash, and Brakeman Thorp was instantly killed. The driver of the freight is in the hospital with a broken spine and cannot live. A tramp had been caught stealing a ride on the train and had been put off by the train hands, but managed to swing on again, and was finally taken into the cab out of danger. The brakeman of the freight, who was killed, was in the cab, having gone forward prior to reaching Windsor Junction to be in readiness to drop off the train when it slowed up and open the switch to let the freight in on the siding. When the speed of the freight was not reduced approaching the junction Conductor Haynes says he realized that nothing short of a miracle could prevent a collision. There was no bell cord to send a warning to the driver, and the conductor ordered a brakeman to drop off the rear end of the freight and telegraph the next station, Wellington, to hold the express. The message was too late. The express sped past Wellington Station as the operator there received the warning signal. He dashed out on the platform, wildly waving a lantern, but the train disappeared down the line in the darkness. A few minutes later the collision occurred.

The locomotives locked together and remained on the track. The postal and baggage cars went over the embankment down into the lake. Two railway mail clerks in the postal car were shaken up. Their car landed right side up and began to fill with water, but they escaped by climbing through a window in the roof and wading ashore. The men in the baggage and express car had a like experience, except that a heavy safe broke loose in the fall and smashed through the side of the car. The passenger coaches were considerably damaged, but remained on the track. Several passengers were thrown down by the shock or cut by flying glass.

Driver Wall, of the express, was caught in the mass of twisted iron and was scalded to death by escaping steam. Fireman Oakley was thrown or jumped from the cab and was drowned in the lake, where his body was found in six feet of water. Fireman Hill was burned to death and Brakeman Thorp was killed outright. Another brakeman of the freight train is missing, and the lake is being dragged for his body.

An Obedient Boy.

Papa—Where is my new pipe?

Small Son—I—I broke it.

Papa—See here! I told you that if you took my pipe again to blow bubbles with I'd whip you.

Small Son—I wasn't blowin' bubbles with it. I was only smokin' it.

Honors For Dead Chinaman.

Pekin, April 13.—The empress dowager has issued an edict eulogizing the late Yung Lu and conferring on him posthumous honors similar to those conferred on Li Hung Chang. She has also telegraphed to Chang Chih Tung, viceroy of Nankin, to hasten his arrival in Pekin.

To Cure Grip in Two Days.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents.

—WANTED—Energetic men to represent an old established Accident and Sickness Corporation; liberal inducements offered; address Edwin B. Quackenbush, General Manager, 35 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

EIGHT YEARS FOR MURDER

Trial of Union Miners at Scranton Ended Abruptly.

Scranton, Pa., April 10.—An abrupt termination came to the case in which Harry Simroth, Metro Hurey and Mike Pristosh, union miners, were charged with the murder of James Winston, a non-unionist, as Grassy Island, September 25, 1902, while the mine strike was in progress.

Judge Lynch ruled that the prosecution had not connected Huey and Pristosh with the killing, and directed that they be acquitted. The defense then offered to enter a plea of guilty of second degree murder for Simroth, who was positively identified as having borne and wielded a club in the assault. The commonwealth agreed to accept the plea. Judge Lynch sentenced Simroth to eight years in the penitentiary. This means only five years and three months if the prisoner behaves.

This case figured conspicuously in the testimony produced before the mine strike commission by the non-union men.

THIS PRISONER HAD A HISTORY

While Dying Wildly Declared His Innocence of a Murder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 10.—George Williams, aged 28 years, died in the county prison here of consumption. He had been serving a sentence of one year, having been convicted of larceny. When informed that he had but a few hours to live, he told his nurse that his real name was Charles Hanna, and that his mother was living in Guelph, Ontario, where he was born.

The dead man evidently has an interesting history, a history that perhaps will never be written. In his moments of delirium he often spoke of being innocent of a certain murder, and wildly declaring the names of another person who committed the crime.

Off to Inspect Canal Route.

New York, April 10.—The special Panama canal commission, consisting of Rear Admiral Walker, Brigadier General Peter C. Hains and Professor Burr, sailed for Colon on the Panama Railroad steamship Yucatan. The commission was accompanied by Major William M. Black, of the engineer corps, and a number of secretaries and engineers. Rear Admiral Walker said that the commission will make a careful inspection of the entire route of the canal and the canal properties. On their return they will prepare a report regarding the condition of the canal.

Smallpox Contagious After 39 Years.

Scipio, Ind., April 10.—Thirty-nine years ago the father of Miss Minnie Peterson died of smallpox. Miss Peterson died of smallpox yesterday, having taken the disease just two weeks after she opened an old trunk containing her father's clothes for the first time since his death. Medical experts have taken great interest in the case. The state health board is preparing a scientific statement of the case.

Southern Pacific's Pool Dissolved.

New York, April 10. — Official announcement has been made of the dissolution of the Southern Pacific pool, which was engineered by Mr. Keene and the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. Mr. Taylor made the announcement. He said also that the stock in the pool had been distributed.

Laughter Caused a Strike.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 11.—Because Mamie Birch, who was employed in the factory of J. Wiederhold & Co., in this city, laughed and her foreman discharged her therefor, there is a strike in the shop. Some 20 of her friends in the factory quit immediately and say they will remain out until Miss Birch is reinstated.

Train Wrecked by Huge Rock.

Lexington, N. C., April 14. — The Southern south bound fast mail train, No 97, was derailed three miles north of that place. Engineer Dan Davis, of Danville, Va., was killed and the fireman is missing. The engine struck a huge rock which had rolled down the embankment and was thrown crosswise of the track.

Buffalo Bill Injured.

Manchester, England, April 14. — Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) met with an accident at the performance of his show. His horse reared and fell on him. He was removed to a hotel. His ankle is badly sprained, but he appeared later in the arena in a carriage.

Killed Playing Base Ball.

Newman, Ga., April 14.—Punch Arnold, 15 years old, son of the county surveyor, was killed while playing base ball. He was struck over the heart by a swift ball and fell to the ground, expiring a few moments later.

Favored the Clarinet.

"So ye're goin' ty make yer b'y a musician," said Mr. Rafferty.

"I am," answered Mr. Dolan. "I'm goin' ty have 'im learn ty play the clar'net."

"Why don't yez learn 'im the vi'lin?"

"Because I want 'im ty have every advantage. A vi'lin makes fine music, but a clar'net is a heap more ty be depinded on in a scrimmage."—Washington Star.

—Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. C. M. Parrish.

—Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The Havana Street Railway have begun collecting five-cent fares in American money.

William S. Smith, a noted confederate general, died at Huntingdon, W. Va., aged 73 years.

A hurricane at Blocton, Ala., wrecked a number of houses and caused damage estimated at $75,000.

Secretary of the Navy Moody has returned to Washington from an extended cruise in the West Indies.

While temporarily insane Frank Hush, of Erie, Ill., shot his wife to death on the street and then killed himself.

Rear Admiral Belknap, U. S. N., who died at Pensacola, Fla., last week, was buried with military honors at Washington.

Probable Suicide at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, April 14.—An unknown man is believed to have committed suicide by jumping over the Falls at Prospect Point. A Park employe saw a man dressed in black, wearing a soft black hat and carrying a valise, running toward the point. The workman turned his back for a moment, and when he looked around again the man was gone. A close search revealed nothing, and it is the opinion of the Park officials that the man ran to the Point and leaped over.

Values His Whistle at $20,000.

Chicago, April 14.—Michael White, a sergeant of police, has entered suit for $20,000 against the Chicago City Railway Company, the allegation being that he lost his power to whistle through an injury in a street car accident. White was a famous whistler. His right cheek was severely cut in the accident, and the muscles used to produce the pucker of the lips needed in whistling have been destroyed.

Egg Rolling at White House a Failure.

Washington, April 14.—The Easter egg rolling in the White House grounds was a dismal failure because of rainy weather. The grounds were water soaked and dripping rain from the trees made the grounds cheerless. About a hundred children, with their parents, came down during the afternoon, but soon departed. The proposed marine band concert on the grounds was abandoned.

Vanderbilts Fined For Speeding Auto.

Newport, R. I., April 14.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Paul Sartoli, his chauffeur, and Reginald C. Vanderbilt were each fined $10 and costs in special sessions of the District Court for running their automobiles through Middletown at a greater speed than 10 miles an hour.

Had Proved It.

"A great deal may be said on the subject," said the prolix person.

"That," said the weary auditor, "is the one point on which you have convinced me."—Washington Star.

CZARINA SERIOUSLY ILL

Her Condition Due to Heavy Cold Contracted Several Days Ago.

Paris, April 10. — A despatch to "Rappel" from St. Petersburg reports that the czarina is suffering from peritonitis. The czar, Rappel says, is constantly by her majesty's bedside. The cause of her illness is a severe cold, which she contracted several days ago. She is in a serious condition.

The czarina, before her marriage to Czar Nicholas, was the Grand Duchess Alix Victoria of Hesse and the Rhine. She is the sister of Ernest Louis, head of the family of Hesse. She was born at Darmstadt on June 6, 1872.

The life of the czarina, since her marriage, has been in many ways unhappy. Not that the czar has in any way neglected her, or that there has been any lack of love between them. Their domestic life, on the contrary, has always been described as ideal.

The real secret of her unhappiness has been the fact that, while they have four children, not one is a boy. This fact has preyed upon her majesty's mind, and has been accentuated by the growing gloominess of the czar over the fact, and the comments of the court officials and others. Recently it was stated that this depression had so conquered her majesty that she had settled into a state of constant melancholia.

TRAIN STRIKES TROLLEY

Sixteen Passengers at Pittsburg Injured, Two Seriously.

Pittsburg, April 14.—A trolley car of the Pittsburg Railways Company was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the Fleet street grade crossing in Rankin borough, and the 16 passengers aboard the car were all more or less injured. Two of the passengers, Mrs. Catherine Powers, of Turtle Creek, and Mrs. Jane Morton were seriously hurt. The car was dragged 30 yards and completely wrecked. That no more serious results followed the collision is considered a miracle. The traction company officials say that on account of the slippery rail the car could not be checked at the safety stop.

Quite Fabulous.

"That foreign gentleman is said to have fabulous wealth."

"That's what it is," answered Mr. Cumrox; "fabulous wealth. I don't believe $50 of it is genuine."—Washington Star.

Czarina In Perfect Health.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The report circulated in Paris that the Czarina is suffering from peritonitis is untrue. She is in perfect health and left here for Moscow with the Czar.

—The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. C. M. Parrish.

A Gathering of "Dekes."

A little group of members of the "Delta Kappa Epsilon" college Fraternity, or "Dekes" as they are popularly known, gathered in St. John's Rectory on Monday evening for a Trinity D. K. E. Supper.

Advantage was taken of the fact, that their happened to be four members of the same Chapter, "Alpha Chi," at Hartford, in town together.

There were present Mr. William P. Wharton the new "Master" at the Bellefonte Academy, who has just graduated from Columbia University N. Y. City and was for 2 years an undergraduate of the class of "naughty one" at Hartford, and a member of the Trinity Chapter.

The others were Mr. Harold B. Lingle with the genial friend whom he brought home with him for the Easter Vacation, Mr. D. W. Gateson of Brooklyn N. Y. who were both new initiates this year, while the host, the Rev. George Israel Brown was a Trinity "Deke" of the class of 88. 'Tis needless to say, they sang some of the old songs.

"'Neath the Elms of our old Trinity." "We Hail the Holy Goddess, Guardian of our student days. "Our beloved D. K. E." And such like Pagan things.

—Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. C. M. Parrish.

New Insurance Agency.

TO THE PUBLIC:—

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The agency represents a good line of conservative and well managed old line Fire Insurance Companies, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The Union Casualty and Surety Company and The New York Life Insurance Company, (the oldest and largest International Life Insurance Company in the world, supervised by 82 Governments.)

I would be pleased to have a social or business call from my friends and kindly solicit a share of the patronage of your business.

Very respectfully,

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He—I don't know how it is, but I've noticed it is the girl who puzzles all the other girls "what he could have seen in her" who is the first to get married.

She—And it is the man that the girls say they wouldn't have if he were the last man on earth who has his pick of all the pretty girls in town.—Boston Transcript.

Rebut.

Husband (irritably)—It isn't a year since you said you believed our marriage was made in heaven, and yet you order me around as if I wasn't anybody.

Wife (calmly)—Order is heaven's first law.—New York Weekly.

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Bellefonte Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys-overwork them.

They can't keep up the continual strain

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Geo. Cox residing on what is known as Half Moon Hill says; "I can conscientiously recommend *Doan's* Kidney Pills judging from what they did for me. I suffered intensely from pains in my back and lameness across my kidneys. Statements in this paper about *Doan's* Kidney Pills attracted my attention and I called at F. Potts Green's drug store and got a box. They did me a great deal of good although I did not take them as regularly as I should for the moment the pains ceased and I felt better I stopped taking them. They gave me the greatest relief and I can give them the credit of saving me much suffering".

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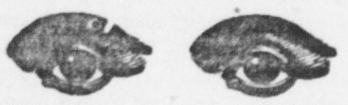

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EDITORIAL.

THE NEW LIBEL LAW.

With few exceptions, the newspapers throughout the Commonwealth, are up in arms against the Grady libel bill, which has recently been passed by the Legislature.

Gov. Pennypacker has decided to give the editors the privilege of being heard before he signs the bill, and has appointed Tuesday 21st inst for that purpose.

We join with the rest, in protesting against any law tending to muzzle the press, or deprive it of the liberty it now enjoys, but whilst we favor liberty, we are decidedly opposed to the license taken by the so-called yellow journals of the country, which have brought discredit upon the press in general.

Character assasination should not be permitted, neither should the office of president or governor or any other prominent position be dishonored by the villainous caricatures which appear so often.

The actions of the persons occupying these positions should receive fair and just criticism, but those who have been chosen to those places should be exempt from ridicule.

We do not know what disposition Gov. Pennypacker will make of the bill, but if he should sign it, we would not censure him, although we might suffer from such act:

The tone of the public press, instead of being more elevated than it was a halfcentury ago has degenerated in many respects. This is especially the case with some of our large Dailies, which are making a bid for popularity and employing questionable methods to attain it.

We have no doubt the Governor will give the matter careful consideration before he takes final action.

MARRIED—At the Presbyterian parsonage at Milesburg March 31, by Rev. W. A. Carson, Mr. Jos. A. Marshall and Miss Olive E. Walz.

BRIBERY OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

We were amazed upon reading last week's *Democrat* to learn of the corruption existing among the school Boards of Centre county, and the methods employed by publication houses to introduce their books into our various schools.

Our acquaintance with the School Directors of the County is confined to Bellefonte and surrounding townships, and from the character of the men, who fill this responsible position, we have no idea that any questionable methods would be used in trying to influence them. Take our own Borough as an instance. Who for a moment would think of attempting to bribe one of the members? They are of our best citizens, with enviable reputations for honesty and probity, men who would resent a proposition that savored of anything in the least questionable.

Imagine one of them being influenced by a reward of a dictionary, or atlas, to vote against his better judgment.

But the *Democrat* charges that this practice is in vogue throughout our county. It makes the charge direct without any qualification whatever, and gives its readers to understand that it knows of particular cases where these methods have been employed.

The article further states, that at the election of the last County Superintendent it was boasted publicly that school Boards were bought with cash.

We know nothing of the means employed by Mr. Gramley and his friends to secure that election. We do know, however, that there was a strong sentiment among the citizens of Centre county for that gentlemans re-election. It was recognized by every one that he had been a faithful and successful superintendent, and for that reason it was thought wise to retain him in office. If money was used, as the *Democrat* asserts, it was done without the knowledge of Mr. Gramley, and any person who understood the situation would have known it to be unnecessary, because it was a foregone conclusion that a change in that office was not desirable, nor for the good of the school system.

Mr. Gramley needs no defence at our hands, he has been tried and found true, and faithful to his trust.

Our only object in referring to the subject, is to remind the *Democrat* that if they possess the information, as stated, it is their duty to bring the matter to the attention of the proper persons, and not by insinuations and inuendoes reflect discredit upon every school Director in the county. Brother Kurtz, you owe this duty to the public, and the public will not be satisfied by a general charge, which will not correct the evil, nor prevent its re-occurrence in the future.

A Proclamation.

Considerable complaint has been made to me that there are a number of persons within the Borough traveling from house to house, selling soaps, teas, and other articles of merchandise contrary to the provisions set forth in an Ordinance approved January 24th, 1903: Notice is hereby given to the public that hawking, peddling or canvassing from house to house to sell or offer for sale within the limits of the Borough of Bellefonte any goods, wares, soaps, teas, novelties, or articles of merchandise, without a license must be stopped at once.

The Ordinance specifies that such person or persons canvassing as afore said must have a license from the Chief Burgess authorizing such sales, and any one undertaking to canvass from house to house and selling goods of any description is liable to arrest and upon conviction pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

All applications for license must be made to the Chief Burgess in person. The provisions of this Ordinance will be strictly enforced. No discriminations will be made—the ordinance applying "to any person or persons, etc.,"

W. HARRISON WALKER,
Burgess.

—Charles McCullough, principal of the Scenery Hill school, in Washington county, is lying at his home seriously hurt as the result of a fight with two unruly pupils. While the teacher was in the act of correcting Earle Kinder and Will Miller, aged about seventeen years, the boys attacked the teacher and fractured one of his jaws, gouged out both eyes and beat him without mercy.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—You can't liquidate a debt by paying compliments.

—It is possible to become sadder without becoming wiser.

—In a political campaign it's telling the truth that hurts.

—Many a divorce has grown out of spring house-cleaning.

—There's one good thing about eggs; they never get too fresh.

—Rafting out has been begun at the Williamsport boom, which contains 55,000 feet of logs, and the saw mills have started up, and give promise of running the entire season.

MARRIED—At the Garman House Friday noon by Rev. John A. Wood Jr., the Methodist pastor at this place, Christian F. Beittner, of Crawford county, Ohio, and Miss Mattie McMonigal, of Guyer, Pa. The groom is a prosperous farmer and the bride was the former postmistress at Guyer. This was Rev. Wood's first marriage ceremony in Bellefonte.

—"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

—According to a decision of Judge D. W. Searle, of Susquehanna county, municipalities must pay bills of expense created by boards of health, when such board is regularly constituted and the bills are the result of cases of necessity.

—The strike of the bituminous coal miners employed by the Lehigh Valley coal company at Snow Shoe was ended Tuesday night. The company signed the scale conceding an eight-hour day, and the men returned to work Wednesday.

—Jersey Shore's council has passed a hog pen ordinance. Hogs may be kept within the borough limits, but a permit must be procured from the proper authorities, also that the hogs must be kept in such a sanitary condition as will be propounded by the board of health.

—Charles Christ, formerly of this place, died Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home in Barnsville, Ohio, of consumption. He was employed in the Glass works there and was a pot-maker by trade. He was 50 years of age. Surviving him are his wife, Louisa and the following children: Emma, Lena, Louisa, Lottie and Harold.

—Traffic on the Beech Creek district has been unusually light for the past week on account of the strike of the miners in the soft coal regions. Very few coal trains have passed over the road, and a number of switch engines and pushers have been dispensed with. Quite a number of railroad men are away on vacations as a result of the decrease of traffic.

—Charles M. Ellenberger, of Tyrone, was married Wednesday to Miss Gertrude Mackie, of Pittsburg. Mr. Ellenberger is a product of that sturdy community known as Half Moon Valley, and was a school teacher in Centre county previous to going to Tyrone to live a couple of years ago.

—Captain Fry states he expects to have a reunion at his home near Pine Grove Mills, about the 18th of July of his old company E, of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers. The annual meeting of the Centre county veteran association will be held this year at Pine Grove Mills about the second week in September.

—Two Hollidaysburg business men made a bet last fall on the result of the election. After the election a dispute arose as to the conditions of the bet, and the matter hung fire until Tuesday when the stake holder turned the cash over to the treasurer of the Altoona hospital, thereby forcing a settlement of the dispute. A good act.

—An examination of public school teachers for permanent certificates will be held in the arbitration room, in the Court House, Bellefonte, Friday and Saturday. The examining committee is Prof. D. Etters, Prof H. W. Morrison and Miss Lucy C. Rowan. The class will be composed entirely of teachers who now hold professional certificates.

—E. R. Williams Esq., a Justice of the Peace in Huston township died at his home two miles North of Julian on Tuesday evening. He was in his 70th, year. He leaves to mourn him three sons and one daughter as follows, Orrie Williams, Berton Williams, Sylvester Williams and Mary Davis. He taught school for many years and was an honorable, upright citizen.

—The Jewish Feast of the Passover began Saturday evening at sunset and will continue eight days. It is one of the most important festivals and is always strictly observed. It is commonly called the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, because all leaven is dispensed with in making bread during the time. It commemorates the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage and their departure from the land of tyranny under Moses. Besides the services in synagogues, a home service is generally observed, which is beautiful in its simplicity and rich and poor celebrate it with equal fervor. After the leaven is disposed of the family go to the synagogue at sunset, and upon their return, the home service begins, preceding and concluding the evening meal.

—We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Chauncy Glenn which occured in Harrisburg a few days ago. She was a relative of Mr. Charles Glenn of this place.

—Rev. Charles T. Steck D. D., of Shamokin, the eloquent platform orator, will lecture in the Court House at this place on the evening of May 5th. His subject will be "Popular Hero Worship."

—The friends of the Academy will be pleased to learn that Miss Overton, Miss Davis, Miss Hill and Mr. E H. Myer will return to the Academy next year.

—Gov. Pennypacker has signed the bill increasing the Judges' salaries. Judge Love will hereafter receive $5,000 per year instead of $4,000. Now, if the Judge practices a little economy he should be able to worry along.

—The beautiful Easter swing that has been drawing so much attention in John Sourbecks window was chanced off on Monday evening, and was drawn by George Cunningham.

—The Centre Building and Loan Association are starting a new series. Any one wishing to subscribe for shares can do so by calling upon George L. Potter Secretary or on any of the Directors.

—There is a woman in a Cincinnati hospital who is afflicted with a strange malady which makes her sing continually. The case is very unfortunate, but she may get over it. Ragtime is said to be dying out.

—The biz steamship trust has decided to take more time hereafter in conveying the mail between New York and London. This, however, is about the only particular in which the trust intends to "go slow."

—Samuel H. Diehl is in receipt of a souvenir postal card from his cousin James A. Dale, who is now in Jerusalem. It is postmarked at Jerusalem, bears the stamp of that country and has a picture of this ancient city on the reverse side. It was three weeks coming from Jerusalem here and is quite a curiosity. Mr. Dale's home is at York, Pa.

—In another column will be found a proclamation by Burgess Walker in relation to peddling through our town. The Burgess is simply attempting to carry out the law in this respect, so no one can complain, he is only doing his duty and we commend him for trying to abate this nuisance.

—Mann's Choice, Bedford county, is to have a $10,000 female seminary. The land for the site has been donated, the plans for the buildings are in the hands of the Contractors and everything points to a speedy completion of the new educational institution. Citizens of Schellsburg and Mann's Choice are principally interested in the venture.

—Mr. William DeHorney, of Altoona, and Miss Minnie T. Freeman, of Bellefonte, were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Alderman J. B. Raymond, at his office in Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. DeHorney left on Philadelphia express on a honeymoon trip to eastern cities and upon their return will reside in Altoona. The groom conducts a restaurant at 1022 Tenth avenue Altoona and has many friends, who wish him a happy married life. The bride is the daughter of George Freeman, the genial porter at the Bush House.

—Tyrone is still having trouble with its cows. They will persist in running at large and picking the grass in its principal thoroughfares. We do not blame the bovines for seeking the best pasture and we think the citizens of that rural village should only be too glad to have the grass picked short, unless the property holders want it for hay, and in some places an abundant crop could be secured. If that town was up-to-date they would have an ordinance passed abating the nuisance, as is the case in most every town of the same size.

—William Stuart, one of the employees of the Potter—Hoy Hardware Company, has quite a reputation as a hare (hair) raiser we mean Belgian hares, but not satisfied with this he desired to own a game cock that could whip anything on the turf. He communicated his desires to Frank Newbaker who promise to send him one from Danville whither he was going on his Easter vacation. Sure enough on Tuesday a box containing the game cock arrived by express consigned to William Stuart. William called in his friends to see his wonderful game cock but on opening the box was astonished to find an old clucking hen. The laugh is now on William and his friends are rubbing it in on him in good shape.

—Here's what one man's experience has taught him: "If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plays all day, and the man who keeps on humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with short and sudden jerks, is the man who blames the editor because it did'nt work. The man who gets the business makes a long and steady pull, and keeps the local papers from year to year quite full. He plans his advertising in a careful, thoughtful way, and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay."

Death of William E. Brown.

William E. Brown died Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Brown on East Howard street. Death was due to cancerous growth on the face from which he has been suffering for the past two years.

Deceased was born in Reedsville Mifflin county and was 44 years old last January. He was the son of William Brown, deceased. Surviving him are his mother and his wife, Mrs. Mary Brown.

He was a member of the Catholic church and the funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Major Pifer Buried.

The furneral of Major George Pifer, formerly of Bellefonte, Pa., who died in Philadelphia, last Wednesday, was held Monday. The services were conducted at Sixth Street and Germantown Avenue. Major Pifer was a Civil War veteran with a record as a gallant soldier. He was badly wounded at Gettysburg. He participated in many of the greater engagements of the war.

Major Pifer was well known to our older citizen, having been a resident of Bellefonte for many years. He came to Bellefonte when a lad and was clerk in the store of E. C. Humes deseased. Afterwards he engaged in the dry goods & grocery business and was located in the Brockerhoff House. For some time past, his home has been in Philadelphia. Surviving him are his wife and one daughter.

The Trout Season Opened

Wednesday was not what might be considered an auspicious opening of the trout season, although our piscatorial disposed citizens had been making extensive arrangements to start in bright and early, to break all previous records in catching the speckled beauties. The heavy rain, however, and the muddy condition of Spring Creek and Logan Branch, deterred all but the most intrepid, from venturing out. We saw a few casting their lines, but the results were greatly in favor of the trout, everytime. Up until noon Wednesday, we have not heard of a single fish being taken, but as soon as the water recedes, and the weather clears, the disciples of Mr. Izaak Walton will doubtless throng the banks of the Creek.

It is a disappointment to many that they could not exercise their skill as fishermen. Have patience, everything will work out all right, a day or two will make but little difference.

The Harrisburg Telegraph Forging Ahead.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of last Friday appeared as a sixteen page edition, every page of which was replete with the very latest news and good reading which was both entertaining, pure and wholesome, for the family circle.

There is no newspaper among our exchanges which has made more rapid and substantial progress during the past few years, than the *Telegraph*, and there is no newspaper reaches our desk which causes such an inclination to use the scissors, as this valuable exchange. From it we glean all the latest events transpiring throughout the country. The state news is compiled, in a thorough manner, and we depend on it, to keep us informed as to what is passing at the seat of government. It is a valuable paper to the public and we are glad to know it is being appreciated.

J. Harris Hoy Lost Part of His Farm.

When J. Harris Hoy of Rock View was going through one of his fields last week, he was surprised to find that a portion of it had dropped out of sight, leaving an immense hole which has apparently no bottom. He is unable to understand the phenomena, and is wondering how much more of his farm he is going to lose in a similar manner. The only reason he can give for this freak of nature, is that for the last couple of years his crops have been so heavy, that they were more than the land would stand, and consequently it sank under the pressure. Fifty bushel of wheat to the acre, one hundred of oats and two hundred of corn, is too much for any ordinary farm to produce. We advise our farmer friend, to farm lighter hereafter, or that whole portion of Benner Township will disappear from the same cause.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary Brown wishes through the columns of this paper to extend her thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many little acts of kindness shown her during the illness, death and burial of her husband, the late William E. Brown.

—The twenty-seventh annual session of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Pennsylvania, will be held in the historic Flood City, Johnstown, May 12th to 16th inclusive 1903 and promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the order. It will be the first time the annual session ever convened west of the Alleghenies, extending to every member of this order throughout the state an opportunity of not only attending the session of the Grand body, but in addition an opportunity of visiting the historic Flood City of world-wide fame, Johnstown, situated in the beautiful and picturesque Valley of the Conemaugh, and ranking as one of the first in commerce and manufacture in Western Pennsylvania.

The Sermons Were Saved.

John, the 16 year old son of Rev. J. A. Wood Jr. had an experience in Tyrone on Wednesday night, which he will not soon forget, and it demonstrates the fact, that he has pluck and nerve.

The family had packed up their household effects preparatory to having them shipped to Bellefonte. All but John were spending the night with friends, he staying in the house to keep watch over the valuables, such as silverware, jewelry, cut glass and all that kind of stuff which is found in such abundance in the homes of ministers, and we almost forgot to mention the barrels of old sermons, the accumulation of years of hard work and study, it was more particularly the latter, that John was to protect at all hazards, as they were to be used during the next three years in the new charge.

About one o'clock in the morning, the young man heard some persons in the house, he called to know what was wanted the answer came in the shape of two shots from a revolver, John fortunately, had a shooting iron and returned the fire, which frightened the burglars off.

By this time several persons reached the scene and discovered that nothing was missing.

John has been looked upon as quite a hero since the encounter, we do wish however, he had allowed the chaps to have tapped the bar'l, it would have been a kindness to Bellefonte.

A Large Machine Shop Will Take Place of Scale Works.

When the Standard Scale Works goes to Beaver Falls the hum of industry will not entirely cease in the buildings they vacate. The Nittany Furnace Company who own the buildings have decided not to re-rent them but will occupy them themselves and fit them out as a complete foundry and machine shope where all of the new and repair work for the Scotia, Redbank and Nittany mines, the Bellefonte and Nittany furnaces and the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania can be done.

There are already several well organized repair departments scattered about their various workings, but the intention to consolidate them means a plant that will employ nearly as many men as the scale works itself. They will need extra machinists, painters and an entire force of foundrymen which means much to the industrial interests of our town.

St. John's Episcopal Church Elects a Vestry and Declares the Pews Free.

At the Parish meeting of St. John's Episcopal Church held Easter Monday the following were elected members of the Vestry, Dan'l Garman, W. W. Montgomery, W. S. Zeller, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Dr. J. L. Seibert, Col. W. F. Reeder, Jos. L. Montgomery, E. F. Garman and Dr. Geo. F. Harris. Col. Reynolds was appointed Rectors Warden.

At the same meeting by a unanimous vote, the Vestry declared all sittings in St. John's church free. This is not only commendable, but an evidence of broad minded progressive christianity. We are pleased to observe that many churches are moving along the same line, and, are glad our Episcopal friends are taking the lead in Bellefonte, to make it inviting, for strangers to attend their church, no one feels comfortable when in a strange church; they feel they are occupying a pew which is the property of some one else.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for April 13th, 1903:

Mrs. Barbara Lucas, George Guest 2, J. Isaacson, G. M. McCloskey, Miss Tamazine.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

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When called for please say advertiived

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

A Tribute to a Noble Citizen.

By permission, we publish the following beautiful lines, by Richard Watson Gilder. They were sent on Easter by a friend to Mrs. Hastings and they express so appropriately the characteristics of our former distinguished citizen Daniel H. Hastings, deceased, that we requested the privilege of presenting them through our columns.

Mourn for his death, but for his life rejoice
Who was the city's heart, the city's voice.

Dauntless in youth, impetuous in age,
Keen in debate, in civic counsel sage.

Talents and wealth to him were but a trust
To lift his hapless brother from the dust.

Because he followed truth, he led all men—
Through years and virtues the great citizen.

By being great he made the city great—
Serving the city, he upheld the state.

So shall the city win a purer fame
Led by the living splendor of his name.

RICHARD WATSON GILDER.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. Archey:

Chas. M. Harshbarger	Stormtown
Jessie I. Hicks	"
Christian F. Biettner	Crawford Co. O.
Mattie McMonigal	Guyer, Pa
John A. Gingrich	Boalsburg
Ella Segner	"
Chas. L. Stover	Altoona
Anna M. Morrison	Unionville

—Scrofula, salt, rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM.

O. H. Long, of Williamsport, called on our merchants a day or two ago.

L. E. McLouth and W. N. Gill, of Buffalo, were in town last week buying up a carload of cattle. They were accompanied by Charles Grim of Madisonburg.

George W. Packer, of N. Y., registered at the National, recently.

A. A. Plether, of Howard, was in this section selling farm implements.

An old saying is "That if it snows on the 30th, of November, there will be 30 snows that season." That has been verified, for from the 30th, of Nov., to the 5th, of April 32 snows have fallen So you see that all signs do not fail all the time.

T. H. Harter, editor of the Bellefonte Gazette was in town last Friday. He was on his way to visit his mother at Aaronsburg.

George Miller, the old veteran of Woodward was in town last Thursday and Friday.

DR. A. Park, of Ridgeway, a drug salesman and Henry Kendolf, of Rochester, registered at the National a few days ago.

S. E. Goss the insurance man of Bellefonte, was in town last week getting acquainted with our people.

M. C. Robison, of Philadelphia, D. W. Rumberger, of Elizabethville, J. T. Hess, of Pittsburg, were guests at Kings Hotel recently.

Wilbur F. Harris, of Harrisburg, had business here one day last week.

John Q. A. Kennedy, of Centre Hall, shook hands with his acquaintances in our town a few days ago.

Ollie Campbell was in town and vicinity looking after the Bell Telephone Company, of which he is manager for this district.

M. S. Henry, of Shamokin, was in town recently.

George Sechrist left on Tuesday for W. Va., to work on a lumber job of the Harter Bros.

E. M. Greist, of Unionville, was in town this week looking up the interests of Platt Barber and Company.

"Pop" W. B. Chamberlain, of Milton, called on our merchants on Monday.

J. F. and I. C. Hays, of Mackeyville, had business here on Monday.

Harry Schlagel shipped a car load of horses to Washington D. C. on Tuesday.

Rev. McElnary, the new M. E. minister of this circuit, preached the M. E. church last Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The Rev. made a strong impression on our people irrespective of creed.

This town is visited by more traveling drummers than any town, we venture to say in the U.S. of its size. Every week the hotels are crowded with these fellows, but they are all a good set of men.

The summer school of Prof Neff opened on last Monday with good prospects for a large school. About 40 are in attendance already. Special attention will be given to those pupils who anticipate teaching. All the higher branches will be taught. Prof. Neff is up-to-date in all branches, and is well known as one of the best instructors in the county.

HOWARD

Mr. William Weber, our hustling merchant spent part of Tuesday in Williamsport.

The Intermediate school of this place closed a good term on Tuesday. A. M. Butler was the successful teacher.

Mrs. D. E. Holter has been suffering with Lagrippe for several days.

A missionary home lecture was delivered in the Christian chapel by Mr. Sheppard of East Orange, N. J. on Tuesday evening. He is a good speaker and seems filled with the Holy Ghost.

Dr. Brady of Lock Haven was a business visitor in Howard on Tuesday.

Installation of officers was the important business of the Division Sons of Temperance on Monday night. The following officers were installed for the ensuing 3 months.

W. P., R. Bower Holter,
Asst. W. P., Mrs. Altie Pletcher,
R. S., Arthur Long
Asst. R. S., Helen Schenck,
I. S., Mae Reber,
O. S., Walter Muffly,
F. S., Bernice Tipton,
Treas., George Tipton,
S. Y. P. W., Mrs. Kate Weber.

Mrs Christian Holter is spending some time at the home of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Geo. Williams receiving medical attention from Dr. W. J. Kurtz.

A party was given by several of Howard's prominent young ladies in Lucas' Hall on Monday night a large crowd was in attendance.

Easter services were held at the M. E. Church at which a solo was sung entitled "The Great White Throne."

Special music was rendered in the Christian chapel on Sunday night. Mr. H. W. Gross is the choir leader.

The Easter services in the United Evangelical church passed off very pleasantly, the excellent program was rendered beautifully by all who participated to the delight of all who were present. Although the weather was very inclement the church was comfortably filled. The children composing the school formed a processional, came marching into the church lifting the cross aloft, a beautiful emblem of the death and resurrection of Christ. The adult choir rendered beautiful music among which was a very fine male Quartette, which has become one of the interesting features of the congregation. The piece rendered by the quartette was entitled "Glorious Things Of Thee." The children choir also sang a solo entitled "Why Weepest Thou" very impressively with the chorus as a quartette. Miss Maude Thomas also sang a solo which was a decided success.

OAK HALL.

Miss Mary Barnhart who formerly made her home at Williamsport sometime ago went to Pittsburg to care for her sister, Mrs Stone, where she took sick, she was taken to the hospital where she died in less than twenty-four hours. Her remains were brought here and the funeral held on Tuesday from the home of her parents. Appendicitis was the cause of her death. She leaves to mourn her death her parents one brother Frank of Pittsburg and three sisters Myrtle and Grace at home and Mrs Stone of Pittsburg, this is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart that has died within six months.

Jacob Klinger and Wm. Rishell moved to Lemont.

Mr. Bible of Potters Mills moved on the Rishel farm on Tuesday.

Clifford Closs has returned to Renova after visiting his parents.

Edith Corman and brothers of Pine Grove Mills visited their grandparents on Sunday.

Wm Honan, of Centre Hall, visited his uncle Frank Honan last week.

Mr. Burns and family, visited friends in Stone Valley over Sunday.

Miss Estella Gramley and little sister Dona who live near Altoona are guests of their sister Miss Rose Louder.

Miss Ervilla Close returned home on Sunday after spending sometime with her sister at Pine Grove Mills.

James Peters and family, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

John Tressler and wife, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at John Webers.

Andrew Wiebly and wife, of State College spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Annie Kline.

PORT MATILDA.

House cleaning is in order now.

J. M. Williams has been making some improvements to his property, with a new porch and wash house and other necessary buildings.

The Easter entertainment in the Baptist church was a success.

Our shingle mill is again in operation.

Rev. Gray, pastor of the M. E. Church, who was assigned to this field of labor preached his first sermon last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Our schools in this vicinity will close this week.

Our High School for teachers will open April 20th, with Prof. J. A. Williams as instructor.

Ellis Williams is among the sick of our community.

Andrew Johnston who has been employed by the P. R. R. Company for several years has been granted a three months vacation in which to recuperate his health, which has become somewhat impaired during the winter months.

George Kelley who has been ill all winter is very low at this writing.

RUNVILLE BUDGET.

Easter was rather a dull day for Easter gowns.

Eva Lucas, of Altoona, spent a few days in Runville last week.

Charles Lucas, of Runville, visited at Gum Stump Saturday evening.

When some men of Runville gets tired tending to other peoples business there is no hope for them any more.

Edward Hancock and family departed Monday for their new home in Philipsburg where Mr. Hancock is employed in the freight department of the P. R. R.

Misses Ella Lucas and Myrtle Freil were in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Our organist has again taken her seat.

Mrs. Nannie Walker is able to be around again.

Mr. Yorks of Milesburg closed his school Monday 13, at Chestnut grove.

James Lucas transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Edward Hancock's sale was well attended Saturday 11.

MILESBURG.

Mrs Elmer E. Davis of Philipsburg with her child is visiting her father, and sister.

Ira and Robert Proudfoot are at home with their mother to spend their Easter vacation. They are employed at Altoona.

The band contest for a gun came off at the band room on Friday the 10th with 510 chances. The lucky number taking the gun was held by J. C. Barnhart of Roland. It was 383 the price was 10 cts. per chance.

W. R. Campbell left on Monday for a visit to McKeesport.

Mrs Carrie Dyke and children, of Bellefonte, were guest of Henry Dyke and wife on Monday.

Miss Susie Pletcher, of Howard, was a guest of Thomas Taylor and wife over Sunday.

—The Easter sevices held in the Presbyterian church was a grand success. The church was crowded.

AXE MANN

One of our gardners makes a rule to sew a part of his garden in wheat early in the fall. Then when the Spring comes he has his garden in a first class condition for his early planting. By turning the wheat down the ground is always in a loose and moist condition and the crops grow better than where the above condition does not exist. The wheat and roots keep the ground from getting hard and solid.

Mr. Walter Wetzel and his brother John Wetzel, of Rebersburg, Pa., were visiting their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel of near Bellefonte. These young men are the sons of Rev. Frank Wetzel. They are very fine young men.

The wet weather is keeping the farmers back with their Spring ploughing and garden making is also kept back by the rains.

The young man on the lookout for a soft place through a dislike for honest hard work can find one under his hat.

Of course Solomon was the wisest man. A fellow with 700 wives has a chance to get instruction.

A western man swallowed his false teeth and he cannot lie down without biting himself internally.

Sucker fishing with rod, line and hook does not pay this Spring as they are very indifferent as to biting at the bait.

SMULLTON ITEMS

Rev. Geo. McElnay pastor of the Methodist Church preached an able sermon on Sunday morning.

Miss Maggie Winters returned home from Aaronsburg on Saturday, to visit her parents, but expects to go back again.

Jacob Walizer, wife, son and daughter attended Mrs. John Walizers funeral on Sunday last at Sugar Valley.

Miss Maggie Harvey who had been away a number of weeks, has again returned home, thinking, "There is no place like home.

Luther Miller, closed a very successfull term of school last Wednesday.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The spring session opened Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Dr. Atherton gave a few remarks of cheer and encouragement after the chapel exercises. The necessity of close application as the crowning effort in rounding up and preserving the year's labor and pleasures.

The framework surrounding the Schwab Memorial Hall is being removed. From the small amount that has already been removed one can form an idea of what the magnificence of the exterior will be when the structure is completed. The floors are being cemented, and prepared for the tiling. The electric lighting system is being installed and the inside walls are being cleaned.

The Nemesis of Spring Cleaning.

The spring cleaning evens up things. It is a Nemesis. It teaches us that the spirit of mortal should not be proud and that sweet are the uses of adversity. But man rebels against the spring cleaner. About Christmas time he is liable to bring home all kinds of illuminated mottoes in frames to hang over the sideboard, over the head of the bed, anywhere. "God bless our home." "God bless our cook." "God bless everybody but the spring cleaner." If he is called upon to write a motto about the spring cleaner it would be different, extremely different, from all the others. The poet who wrote that the melancholy days, the saddest of the year, are in the autumn, when the leaves are heaped in the hollows of the vale, and so forth, was way off. Spring-cleaning days are the saddest. They teach man that he was born to trouble, He comes home from his work at eventide and breaks his shin over a bucket of suds as soon as he enters the portal. Next he steps on a piece of soap and thinks he has broken his neck. Then he seeks his slippers and finds they are gone. He looks for his dressing gown or smoking jacket, but it cannot be found. He was reading a book and had left it on the library table, but it has been concealed. If he asks the house cleaner, who is sloshing around with her head wrapped in a towel, where all these things are she glares at him with an expression about her eyes that makes him feel mean and cheap. It is the woman's hour of retribution.—Baltimore Sun.

Bellefonte vs. State College.

The Bellefonte Academy base ball nine promises a very successful season if their work on Saturday at State College against the Varsity indicates anything. While the playing of all the boys was highly applauded by the large crowd of spectators, the giltedge work of McClafferty in the box and the perfect support given him by McCandless, the catcher won many complimentary remarks on every hand despite the drizzling rain in which the game was played, the clever battery work and fielding of both nines kept the score down to 10-3 in favor of the College.

Next Saturday the baseball season will be opened in Bellefonte with a game between the strong College Freshman nine and the Academy.

The Academy played as follows on Saturday: McCandless, captain; McClafferty pitcher, Vandevanter, 1st base; Otto, 2nd base; Ferguson (Capt.) 3rd base; Mahaffey, short stop; Lauder, left field; Keichline, centre field; Taylor, right field.

—Good intentions are all right if they have sufficient backbone.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder Jno. C. Rowe:

Lena S. Brown et al. to Edward Brown Jr., dated March 27, 1903, Bellefonte Boro; consideration $3000.00

Samuel G. Barger to Margaret E. Barger, dated March 31, 1903, Boggs twp; consideration $1.00

Ellen Hale Andrews et bar. to Theodore Davis Boal et al, dated April 1, 1903, Harris twp; consideration $6650.00

W. Miles Walker, Sheriff to A. J. Jones, dated Dec. 1, 1886, tract in Miles twp; consideration $1415.00

L. P. Korman et ux. to T. A. Meyer et al, dated Dec. 20, 1902, ½ inst in 3 tract of land in Penn twp; consideration $2600.00

John P. Harris, trustee to W. R. Shope, dated April 11, 1903, lot in Bellefonte; consideration $600.00

Mary Foster et al. to John Sellers, dated May 5, 1841, lot in Milesburg, consideration $280.00

Ira Cohl et ux. to Sarah J. Young dated March 10, 1903, tract in Walker twp; consideration $250.00

Geo. W. Gates et ux. to Sarah Y. Young, dated March 10, 1903, lot in Walker twp; consideration $200.00

American Leyman et bar. to J. Watson Lucas, dated April 8, 1903, tract in Curtin twp; consideration $775.00

J. I. and B. E. Yarnell to Harris J. Watson, dated Oct. 25, 1902, lot in Snow Shoe; consideration $300.00

W. A. Neidigh et ux. to John L. Neidigh, dated March 1, 1903, lot in State College; consideration $1000.00

Francis Alexander's heirs to Ida J. Kerlin, dated March 30, 1903, lot in Centre Hall; consideration $161.25

Guarantee L and I Association, to Laura E. Eckley, dated February 24, 1903, lot in Boggs twp; consideration $700.00

Laura E. Eckly et bar. to Orvis M. Fetzer, dated March 10, 1903, tract in Boggs twp; consideration $300.00

Geo. D. Glosner to W. D. Meyers, dated March 30, 1903, tract in Curtin twp; consideration $1700.00

Mills Alexander to Alice E. Isger, dated April 1, 1903, in Union twp; consideration $687.00

John I. Thompson et al. to Mrs. Ellen Hale Andrews, dated March 10, 1903, Harris twp; consideration $1.00

After Many Days.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lillie Coyle Hench to Mr. Wilbur Fisk Harris. The event will be solemnized in the Market Square Presbyterian church, Harrisburg at one o'clock on Wednesday, April 29, 1903. After June first they will reside in Mechanicsburg.

Miss Hench has been a frequent visitor in Bellefonte and is well known here. She is a young lady, highly accomplished and very popular with all who know her, and in addition is a musician of note, having a beautiful and highly cultivated voice which our people have listened to many times with great pleasure.

Mr. Harris is—well he is Wilbur Harris known all over Centre County as the intrepid and forceful writer for the "REPUBLICAN" during the stormy campaigns, of 1899 and 1901, only retiring from the Editorial chair after every political foe had been vanquished. Since then he has been engaged in the peaceful pursuit of merchandising and from what we learn is prospering to a great degree.

We wish our young friends all the happiness imaginable and the entire force of the REPUBLICAN, from the Devil up, join with us in the above sentiment.

Rev. Aikens Met With an Accident.

While on his way to Pine Hall last Sunday morning Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, met with an accident which might have been serious.

One of the horses of his high spirited team stepped on a rolling stone which caused it to fall, breaking the carriage pole and double tree. This excited the other horse and the two put the Reverend in anything but a pleasant position. The line broke and the team would have been entirely free had it not been I. C. Corman came to the rescue in the nick of time. With some difficulty the horses were quieted down and after the broken parts of the carriage and horses were repaired for a shift, Mr. Aikens went on his way, arriving at the church some what behind time.

Local Officers Commissioned.

The Salvation Army will conduct special Self Denial services in the Court House on Sunday evening, the meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. At this time the soldiers and friends who have been taking part in this Self Denial work will take their gifts to the altar. Now is the time to ask yourself "what have I denied myself this week that the Master's cause might be pushed forward to victory" if you have done nothing, now on the Easter day would be a good time to begin. Besides the giving of these gifts to the Master, there will also be the commissioning of the Local Officers, and the swearing in of recruits. The meeting is free and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

—The average man is one who feels that he is a little better than other people.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS FOR 1903.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Millheim and Penn	Coburn	Thursday,	April 23
Gregg	Spring Mills	Friday	" 24
Haines	Aaronsburg	Saturday,	" 25
Miles	Rebersburg	Tuesday,	" 28
Walker and Marion	Hublersburg	Thursday	" 30
Harris, College and State College	Lemont	Monday,	May 4
Liberty	Eagleville	Tuesday,	" 5
Howard, Howard Boro, Curtin	Howard	Wednesday	" 6
Worth, Taylor, Half Moon	Port Matilda	Thursday,	" 7
Spring and Benner	Pleasant Hill	Monday,	" 11
Union, Unionville, Huston and Patton	Unionville	Tuesday,	" 12
Boggs and Milesburg	Milesburg	Wednesday,	" 13
Ferguson	Pine Grove Mills	Thursday,	" 14
Centre Hall and Potter	Centre Hall	Tuesday	" 19
Snow Shoe and Burnside	Snow Shoe	Thursday	" 28
Philipsburg, S. Philipsburg, Rush	Philipsburg	Friday	" 29
Special Examination	Bellefonte	Tuesday,	June 16
" "	"	Wednesday,	July 15
" "	"	Friday,	Aug. 28
Examination for Prof. Certificates	"	Wedn'sday,	June 17

Do not ask to be examined at any other time. Work begins at 9 o'clock a. m. No one is to enter the class at a later hour. Bring stamped envelope along for return of certificate, as no report will be given on day of examination. Certificates will not be granted to applicants whose grades average less than two and one-fourth. Do not ask a second trial.

C. L. GRAMLEY, County Superintendent.

Reception to Rev. John A. Wood Jr.

Rev. John A. Wood Jr. met with a cordial reception Thursday night from the members of the Methodist congregation and others who assembled in the Lecture room of the church to meet and greet the Reverend gentleman. It was a large congregation, every seat being occupied, the several ministers of town having chairs on the platform.

Mr. W. H. Musser, one of the members of the official board, acted as master of ceremonies.

He first called upon Dr. Shriner the retiring Pastor, who in well chosen words welcomed Mr. Wood to the church, telling him that his appointment to the charge met with the most cordial response from every member of the church, that his coming here augured well for the future prosperity of this congregation spiritually, and in every other way. He commended him to the love and confidence of the membership, with the hope that they would co-operate with him in his efforts to advance the cause of Christ.

Dr. Holloway in behalf of the ministerium, welcomed Mr. Wood to Bellefonte and to a place in that association.

Mr. Wood was introduced by Mr. Musser, and he acknowledged the kindly greeting tendered him. He stated that he was a Methodist, that he had been born in a Methodist parsonage, rocked in a Methodist cradle, reared by Methodist parents, prepared for the Methodist ministry, and had preached to Methodist congregations for 25 years. At the same time he was kindly disposed toward every denomination, and expected to work in harmony with his brethern in the ministry.

Mr. Wood related a little incident which occured 24 years ago. At that time he was stationed at Pleasant Gap, and his young wife with her child a few weeks of age, was coming to join him, she was on the cars, and her youthful appearance attracted the attention of a lady of Bellefonte, who was on the same train, who was very kind to her in various ways, encouraging her with cheering words, making her journey one of pleasure, he informed his hearers that the lady who out of the kindness of her heart lightened the burden of that young wife and mother's heart, was none other than the wife of Ex Governor A. G. Curtin. For twenty four years that young ministers wife has treasured in her heart the memory of that journey.

After Mr. Wood had finished his remarks, those present were introduced and shook hands with the new pastor and his family.

Rev. Wood made a favorable impression on all who heard him, and we congratulate our Methodist friends is having such a man to minister unto them.

Marriage Law Amended.

An amendment to the marriage license law of 1885 has been passed by the present legislature. The amendment makes no change in the condition under which a marriage license shall be granted, but it requires the clerk or official issuing the license to ask certain questions and to incorporate the information received in the license issued.

Under the original law the clerk was required to ask the necessary questions in order to ascertain if there was any legal objection to the contemplated marriage. In the amended act these questions are specified. The clerk must ask the age of the parties and if under age if the consent of the parent or guardian has been obtained if there was any prior marriage and if so, how it was dissolved. It is next provided that this information, that the parties are of full age, or if minors that consent has been given, and if married before and how a prior marriage was dissolved, and if a divorce was granted and for what cause, must all be set forth in the license issued. Under the original act none of this was shown in the license issued, although it was on record in the marriage license office.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor and general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best of all medicines for all humors.

—Dorothy Dodd Oxfords $2,50 and $3. Yeager&Davis.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county requred) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 47-1m

FARM FOR RENT—100 acres under cultivation near Mountain Eagle, now occupied by Martin Gates. Good orchard, running water. Apply to H. Y. Stitzer, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

Legal Notices.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Catharine P. Brew late of the Borough of Bellefonte deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County. All persons indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to

WILLIAM P. BREW, New York City,
THOMAS H. BREW, Hazleton Pa.,
HARRY KELLER, Att'y Executors.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is herepy given, that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, April 24th, 1903, by J. W. Gephart, Archer Brown, Philip Kleeberg, F. H. Clemson, C. M. Clement and William Sampson, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Bellefonte Coal and Coke Company," the character and object of which is, mining and vending coal and manufacturing and selling coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto.

C. M. CLEMENT, Solicitor.
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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office, for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1903.

23. Partial account of Jared Harper and Chestie A. Harper, executor of &c., of the estate of Wm. Harper, late of Bellefonte, dec'd.

24. The final account of Charles Smith, administrator of &c., of Hastings S. Arney, late of Haines township, deceased.

25. First and partial account of Jesse B Piper, guardian of Bella F. Piper and Anna M. Piper, minor children of Alice B. Piper, of Ferguson township.

Bellefonte, Pa., Mar. 25 1903. A. G. ARCHEY, Register.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 27th, day of March, 1903, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 27th day of April, 1903, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just,

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 2nd day of April, in the year of our Lord 1903, and the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of the independence of the United States. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Administration Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis S. Rhoads, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to JOSEPH J. RHOADS, Exr., Tacony, Pa.

HARRY KELLER, Attorney.

Administration Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Daniel H. Hastings, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to

MRS. JENNIE R. HASTINGS,
ROSS A. HICKOK,
Administrators.

WILBUR F. REEDER Attorney. jan30-6t

BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE:

These prices are paid by C. C. Shuey for produce--

Eggs, per doz.	12½
Laid, " lb	12½
Tallow, " "	3
Butter, " "	22
Apples, per bus	30 & 40
Potatoes, per bu	50
Side, " lb	8
Shoulder, " "	10
Ham " "	15

GRAIN:

These prices are paid by C. T. Gerberich & Son for grain—

Wheat, old	70
" new	70
Oats new	35
Barley	50
Rye	55
Corn shell or ears per. Bu.	50

POSTOFFICE SCANDALS

Mr. Payne Says a Thorough Investigation Will Be Made.

NOT TO ACT WITH UNDUE HASTE

No Immediate Changes in Department Contemplated, and It May be Several Weeks Before Inspectors Complete Their Work.

Washington, April 14.—Postmaster General Payne gave out a statement in which he announced that the investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department will be continued and that any parties found guilty of wrongdoing will be dealt with summarily. The statement follows:

"During the months of January and February, information and reports reached me which I deemed it for the public interest to investigate, and I, personally, gathered such information and facts as would enable the proper officers of the department to undertake a thorough investigation as to the truth or falsity of these reports. I directed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to take the proper steps to institute the necessary inquiry, using for that purpose the postoffice inspectors' division and such other methods as would thoroughly ascertain the truth or falsity of the charges or insinuations made, and he was instructed to proceed promptly and with vigor during my absence. Since my return this morning I have not seen General Bristow, so that I am not advised of the progress made. The investigation will continue, and if any wrongdoing is disclosed, the parties guilty of such wrongdoing will be summarily dealt with. If the system or method of doing business in the department is faulty, the proper remedies will be applied without fear or favor. I inaugurated the investigation with the determination that it should be exhaustive. It is proper for me to add that I laid before the president the information which I had in my possession, and that he fully approved of the action proposed by me."

The whole administration of the postoffice department is made subject to the investigation under Postmaster General Payne's directions, and every charge will be pushed thoroughly and the inquiry made as thorough as the department's most expert inspectors can make it.

At the same time, Mr. Payne's purpose is to give fair and just treatment to all concerned, and not to act arbitrarily and wit.. undue haste. For this reason it can be stated that no immediate changes of importance in the personnel of the service are now contemplated, and changes will depend largely on the report to be made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the investigation, although circumstances may necessitate some deviation from this policy.

The office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department is among the bureaus included in the general inquiry, and until the investigation of affairs generally is completed, it is probable that no successor to Assistant Attorney General Tyner will be named.

It is learned that it may be several weeks or more before the postoffice inspectors will be able to complete their work. When they have finished, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow will prepare a comprehensive report on the whole subject. The report necessarily will embrace matters as to which publicity may not be warranted, so it is probable some parts of the report will be withheld from publication.

An Alleged Promotion Syndicate.

New York, April 14.—No arrests have as yet been made as a result of the investigation said to be in progress of the charges that an alleged promotion syndicate had been operating to secure payment from employes of the New York postoffice for increase in salaries. Postmaster Van Cott said that he had heard nothing official from Washington as yet concerning the alleged postoffice scandals. He is still loath to believe that any such alleged syndicate could operate in the New York postoffice without his knowledge, and he cannot see by what agreement the men were induced to part with their money, if such were really the case.

It was said at the postoffice that the alleged "syndicate" could have operated from Washington, provided it could see the records of the salary and allowance division, and its agents could probably have secured considerable money from those who had been recommended by the postmaster.

Colonist and Homeseekers' Excursion Rates

To points West, Southwest and Northwest will be on sale during February, March, April and May via ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad at about one fare plus $2.00 with stopover privileges. Write today for FREE descriptive matter and full particulars to E. A. Richter, Trav. Pass. Agt., Ill. Central R. R. Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Pure Brandy.

Letter from a noted Editor and Writer:

MR. SPEER:—Lady Duffus Harding, of London, England, an old acquaintance of mine, on tasting from the bottle of Speer's Climax Brandy we brought from America, immediately asked me to order some for her. Yours truly,

PRENTICE MULFORD,
Editor Graphic, London.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
C. M. Parrish.

MINING LAWS PASSED

Pennsyavania Legislature Sends Important Measures to Governor.

Harrisburg, April 14.—At the session of the senate five bills relating to the coal mines were passed finally. Four of them were house bills, and now go to the governor, and the other, being a senate bill, it will be sent to the house for concurrence. They are:

House bill providing for a home for old, crippled and helpless mine workers and their wives, the same to be maintained jointly by the employes and employers.

House bill prohibiting the employment at any work of persons under 21 years of age in or about anthracite coal mines more than eight hours a day.

House bill revising the mine inspection law and providing for an additional inspection district to be created out of Dauphin county.

House bill amending the mining laws so as to make the ton of 2240 pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners.

Senate bill requiring all mine foremen and their assistants to make daily examinations of all working places and traveling roads in the mines to see that the roof and sides are properly timbered and safe for men to work in.

Governor Pennypacker sent to the senate today the nomination of Robert McAfee, of Allegheny City, to be commissioner of banking, vice Frank Reeder, resigned. These nominations were also sent to the senate: Colonel John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia, to be a member of the board of commissions of Valley Forge, vice Samuel W. Pennypacker, resigned; A. L. Martin, Lawrence county, to be deputy secretary of agriculture. All were confirmed.

MITCHELL TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Miners' District Boards Arranging Series of Sessions at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—The miners' leader, John Mitchell, will make his headquarters in this city on his arrival in the anthracite region on Monday, April 20. The three district boards are arranging to hold a series of sessions here, commencing after his arrival, and will continue their business until such time as the affairs of the dissatisfied miners are permanently settled. At headquarters it is said that Secretary-Treasurer Wilson is likely to accompany Mr. Mitchell to this city.

Nearly every colliery in the Wyoming Valley shut down yesterday on account of Easter Monday, which was observed by the foreign element. The English-speaking employes reported for work, but it was practically impossible to start, as the output would not be enough to keep the breakers at work.

Preparing Reliance For Trial Spin.

Bristol, R. I., April 14.—With her steel mast towering aloft, her bowsprit in its station and some of the rigging run up, the yacht Reliance is fast rounding into shape for her first trial spin. Even with the excellent progress made, probably little less than two weeks will be required to place the boat in readiness for her first run under her own canvas. Captain Woodbury Kane, a close friend of C. Oliver Iselin, manager of the Reliance, said that the first trial probably would take place Saturday, April 25, just two weeks after the yacht was launched.

After It.

"Will your employer be in after dinner?" inquired the visitor of the office boy.

"Nope," was the laconic reply.

"What makes you think so?" was the next query.

"'Coz," replied the boy as he prepared to dodge, "that's what he went out after."—Judge.

Carnegie's Offer to Cleveland.

Cleveland, April 9.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the public library board of his city $250,000 for the purpose of erecting seven branch libraries. The offer is made on condition that the city furnish sites and maintain the libraries. The offer will be accepted. A main library building is to be part of the "group plan" of the city and county buildings which is under advisement.

Testing Sixteen-Inch Gun.

Washington, April 10.—The big 16-inch breech-loading rifle at Sandy Hook, the largest gun in the United States, is now being tested, and has been fired seven times. The report to General Crozier, chief of ordnance, shows that satisfactory results have been obtained, and that on the sixth round the big 2400-pound shell was sent away at a velocity of 2345 feet per second. The powder charge averaged over a quarter of a ton for each charge of smokeless powder, and it required 16½ pounds of black rifle powder to set fire to the smokeless powder at each charge.

One on the Minister.

Rev. Tubthumer—I've been preaching this morni.. to a congregation of asses.

Lily Sugarstick—Yes; I noticed you called them "beloved brethren."—Ally Sloper.

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if anyone afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at No. 4, Winthrop Building, Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.
C. M. Parrish.

MANILA BAY GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Eighty Skeletons Found In Spanish Warship Sunk by Dewey.

Manila, April 14. — The warship Reina Christina, flagship of Admiral [illegible], which was sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay, has been floated and beached. The skeletons of about 80 of her crew were found in the hulk. One skeleton evidently was that of an officer, for it had a sword by its side.

There are 15 shell holes in the hull of the Reina Christina, one made by an eight-inch shell and the others small. The main injection valve is missing, showing the ship was scuttled when Admiral Montejo abandoned her. The hull is in fair condition.

Captain Albert B. Couden, commanding the naval station at Cavite, took charge of the remains of the Spanish sailors, expressing a desire to give them an American funeral. The Spanish residents, however, are anxious to ship the skeletons to Spain, and it is suggested that the United States transport Sumner convey them to Spain by way of the Suez canal in June.

A wrecking company is endeavoring to raise all the sunken Spanish warships.

FRAUDS IN PORTO RICO

Insular Police Take Possession of Town in Interest of Good Government.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 14.—Governor Hunt has ordered the insular police to take possession of Mayaguez and supplant the municipal police at noon tomorrow for the greater security of the interests of good government. Extensive frauds in the expenditure of the Mayaguez $200,000 loan have been discovered. Superintendent of Public Works Baez was arrested at Mayaguez, charged with frauds amounting to between $10,000 and $20,000. Two insular officials are continuing the investigation into the municipal frauds, and it is believed that six other officials will be arrested when the insular police have been installed.

The federal court has opened. The hearing of the so-called smuggling cases in which Commander G. W. Mentz, United States navy, and Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Butler are involved will not be held this term.

WOMAN HAD 3000 PENNIES

Sewn Into Her Waist and Skirt; Also $27 in Silver.

New York, April 14.—Jane Hane, an eccentric old woman, who says she is a cousin of Senator Plunkett, was sent to Blackwell's Island workhouse for six months for vagrancy by Magistrate Barlow. She was arrested, charged with begging. She had a few pennies in her hand, which were supposed to be all she possessed.

But before being sent over to the workhouse she was examined by a matron, who discovered that the old woman had 3000 pennies sewn into her jacket and skirt. Her clothing was tied into knots to hold her treasure. Some of the knots had been tied so long that they were too tight to be opened easily and were cut. Besides the 3000 pennies the old woman had $27 in silver.

Five Miners Killed by Explosion.

Kansas City, April 14.—A special from South McAlester, I. T., says: Floyd Oder, George Teek, Frank McMullin, Jerry Kinkaid and O. A. Fields were killed and two others severely burned by a gas explosion in mine 77 of the Kansas and Texas Mining Company. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Seventy-five men were in the mine, but all escaped injury except the seven who were working in the chamber where the explosion occurred. All of the dead miners except McMullin had families.

Run Down by Coal Cars.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14.—Leslie Nuss, employed as a track layer at the Mocanaqua colliery, was run down by a trip of coal cars and killed. He was 31 years of age and lived at Shickshinny. His father, Jacob Nuss, was killed three years ago at the same place under similar circumstances.

Two Philadelphia Boys Drowned.

Seaside Park, N. J., April 13.—Frank Miller and Harvey Neber, boys, were drowned by the capsizing of their sail boat. Both resided in Philadelphia and were here with their parents for a visit over Easter. The bodies have not been recovered.

President Roosevelt Heard From.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 13.—A soldier came into Fort Yellowstone yesterday from the president's camp. He reported that the president was well and that he had seen a large quantity of game.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup' and take no other kind.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right
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THE MERGER DECISION

Regarded As Great Blessing For Independent Lines.

STATEMENT BY J. S. WILLIAMS

Instead of Disturbing Prosperity, Decision Will Secure and Protect Commercial Situation—Attorney General Knox Congratulated.

Richmond, Va., April 13.—The decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the Northern Securities case, Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway System, says he regards as one of the greatest blessings and the brightest promises for railroad and general business that the country could have. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, when asked his opinion of the decision, Mr. Williams said:

"I am satisfied that when they come to study the matter carefully, railroad men and thinking men of all classes, not only in the South, but in the country generally, except those whose ambitious schemes are directly hindered, will be united in the feeling that the decision is sound law, good sense and for the advantage of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare. From a legal standpoint it accords with the opinions of many of the ablest lawyers of the country, and it seems to be fortified with authorities and reasoning too strong to be shaken. I have no fear that the Supreme Court will reverse or seriously modify it. Public policy, public sentiment and established principles and precedents of law combine to sustain the Circuit Court. From a commercial and practical railroad standpoint, the soundness of the court's position is indisputable. It voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country. The larger systems are protected against the building of parallel lines built to force them to buy to protect themselves.

"The decision seems to make impossible the success of the projected Southern Securities Company. It will be recollected that the recent hearing before the interstate commerce commission in the Louisville and Nashville case Mr. Gates testified that if the Northern Securities Company was upheld Mr. Morgan proposed the organization of a Southern Securities Company to merge certain important roads in the South, plans having been discussed or arranged to await the decision, which Mr. Morgan expected to be favorable to his methods. It could not have been a healthy or safe situation if a few men could have sat in their offices in New York and controlled the railroad systems of this entire country; not safe for the stockholders of the roads themselves, nor for the public.

"Speaking for the independent systems, I welcome the promise of continued fair competition. There is plenty of business to give good profits to all roads and systems properly established and wisely managed, and there will be demand for extension and new lines to carry the steadily increasing traffic and travel. As for the general public, it is idle to talk of a political republic with a financial tyranny; there is no more safety in having commerce at the mercy of an absolute ruler than there would be in having our government controlled by a czar, who might be a benevolent or a cruel despot a wise or a ruinous one, according to his whim or abilities or the circumstances.

"Instead of disturbing our prosperity, this decision, if sustained, as I believe it will be, will establish, secure and protect the commercial situation. It will encourage and foster legitimate extension, growth and expansion, and stimulate enterprise and industry and local effort by guaranteeing them against oppression and forced absorption."

Congratulate the Attorney General.

Washington, April 13.—An executive committee of the American Anti-Trust League, through his secretary, H. B. Martin, has sent Attorney General Knox a letter in which they congratulate the department of justice, of which the letter says the league heretofore has complained because of what the league considered its dilatoriness in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust act, on "the conspicuous success its efforts have achieved in securing a vital and far-reaching judicial interpretation of the act of 1890." The letter then declares it essential that the injunction obtained be followed up if its benefits are to be realized by penal prosecutions of the officers and individuals who form the Northern Securities Company. The attorney general also is urged to institute "proceedings, both civil and criminal, against the anthracite coal trust."

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Nervous Headache.

The Cause of Much Suffering to Women is Permanently Cured When the System is Built Up By

DR. A. W. CHASE NERVE PILLS

Mrs. John Fall of 4th St., Toronto, O., says: „I like Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills because they cured my nervous sick headaches—these headaches used to play me out and leave me weak and nervous, the pain being so severe. My eyes used to get stiff and sore during the attack and the neck so stiff I could hardly turn it. The Nerve Pills, however, proved to be just what I needed and cured the attacks in a hurry. As a result I feel steady in nerves, physically strong and vigorous and in every way sound and well. This makes me feel I can't speak too highly when the head aches hard and throbs; when the neck and eyes grow stiff, the face flushes or grows deathly white; when any excitement or over effort brings on an attack of nervous headache so severe that it leaves you weak, trembly, shakly and utterly worthless for days, it is a sure indication that the nervous system is shattered—that resistive power is gone—that you neen a medicine that will rebuild and re-supply the lost nerve force, that will so strengthen you that you can resist and overcome these terrible seizures. Such a medicine is Dr. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS, a medicine that does not relieve but goes to the root of the trouble and positively cures.

Mrs. Della Kerns of No. 716 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., says:—"When I got the box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I was so nervous I could not keep still, could not sleep and was in a mighty bad state. My head ached hard—those hard racking, nervous headaches that left me weak and prostrated. I took the box of medicine and since that time have been all right—no headaches—no nervousness, feel strong and vigorous, and can sleep well again. I am glad, indeed, to recommend the medicine, as I consider it a safe and certain cure for such troubles. In action it is very pleasant and agreeable and what is more, devoid of all the unpleasant effects of the usual headache preparations. It certainly is a grand medicine."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—Signature and Portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase on each box of the genuine. For sale by dealers, 50c a box, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., 257 Washington St., Buffalo, New York.

TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. These tours will leave Harrisburg and Altoona May 12, 13, and 14 Tour No. 1, covering twenty-four days, $128,25 from Harrisburg; $126 from Altoona. Tour No. 2, covering forty-three days, including Yellowstone Park, $248, 75 from Harrisburg and $247,50 from Altoona. Tour No. 3, covering thirty days including Grand Canyon of Arizona, $152,25 from Harrisburg and $150,50 from Altoona. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on Tours No. 1 and No. 3.

Special Pullman trains will be used and the services of a tourist agent, chaperon, baggage-master, and official stenographer will be proviedd on each train.

For itinerary giving rates and full information apply to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

—A young man at Milton who holds a good many conversations over the telephone with a young lady stenographer in Lewisburg, recently received a bill for fifty cents for time consumed by the young lady talking to him and neglecting her work.

—Judge Dunne, of Chicago, issued an injunction the other day to restrain a young wife from pulling her aged husband's whiskers.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEP Sunday—In effect May 25 1902.

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The swindler, who goes around selling common salt as a wonderful new discovery, a patent power, for making kerosene oil last four times as long as it otherwise would if a tablespoonful is dissolved in gallon of the oil, is at work in neighboring counties. It is said he sells a small package for ten cents and finds a lot of victime who ought to be sharp enough to know better.

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The Speer Wine Company, Passaic N. J.,

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DECISION FAR-REACHING

Northern Securities Director Says It Affects the Pennsy.

MAY BE BLESSING IN DISGUISE

If Decision Stands Power of Great Railroads on Smaller Roads Will be Illegal—Appeal Papers For Supreme Court Not Ready.

New York, April 14.—Jacob H. Schiff, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., members of the Harriman syndicate and a director of the Northern Securities Company, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company and the Union Pacific Railroad company, in an interview on the Northern Securities decision said:

"The result of the decision, if it be confirmed upon appeal, must necessarily be far-reaching. The decision practically establishes this: That anything done which will put it in the power of any company to restrain industry and trade is illegal, even if the very reverse of such restraint is intended, as has no doubt been the bona fide purpose of the incorporators of the Northern Securities company. Thus, as a logical consequence the power the Pennsylvania possesses to influence Baltimore & Ohio and other corporate managements, all the power the New York Central possesses to direct the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and the Nickel Plate companies management, or the New York, New Haven and Hartford's influence over the New England road, even if such power of influence as actually exercised be beneficial to the public, is illegal. This is in the danger in the situation which has now been created. Not that I believe that the government will at present do anything further, but as it is almost any one, for the purpose of blackmail or sinister purposes, has it henceforth in his power to open fire and harrass most of the large railroad and industrial corporations.

"With all of this, I do not feel particularly pessimistic. We shall, no doubt, for some time find a great unwillingness to embark in new affairs, but that is no misfortune, for promotion has been carried too far in this respect and perhaps the Northern Securities decision may prove a blessing in disguise.

"The American people have a particular faculty for adapting themselves to conditions as they exist, and in due time the effects and results of even the situation now created will wear off, and as a consequence of the inactivity and further liquidation which we are certain to have, money will after a time become plentiful, and then likely all sound securities will benefit by the process of recovery, which sooner or later will surely set in.

"The country has at no time in its history been in a better and more prosperous condition than it is at present, and it is certain to profit by the experience which it is just gaining in perhaps a some what forcible, and to some, unexpected manner."

J. J. Hill Expected to Win.

President James J. Hill, of the Northern Securities company, said: "We will have our appeal papers ready in a day or two. We expect to win. But even though the United States supreme court should compel the Northern Securities company to give back the stock to the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific companies the control would still be the same."

Forbes Knocks Out Devine.

Philadelphia, April 14. — Harry Forbes, of Chicago, bantam-weight champion, knocked out Jimmy Devine, of this city, in the fourth round of their bout at the Washington Sporting Club. Devine floored him in the first round, but that was the local man's best effort. He was unable to withstand the terrific rain of blows administered by Forbes, and soon showed signs of weariness. In the fourth round he was entirely on the defensive, and was knocked out by a right hook on the jaw. The bout was scheduled to go six rounds.

Police Suspect Murder.

Omaha, Neb., April 14. — Developments lead the police to believe that a deliberate murder has been committed, and they are looking for Frank E. Knight, whose wife they believe was poisoned and then buried secretly. Mrs. Lucy Stiles and her son, Malvin Dusenberry, are under arrest for the alleged crime. Knight has been traced westward to North Platte, and is believed to be making his way to Wyoming, where lives Jennie Dusenberry, who is a daughter of Mrs. Stiles, and with whom he is alleged to have been in clandestine correspondence.

The Repeater.

Jim—Would you call a man who steals another man's funny stories or his plots and uses them a literary thief?

DREADFUL ATTACK OFe WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

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Bellefonte Coal and Coke Company.

The Nittany and Bellefonte Furnaces will soon have an independent supply of coke, manufactured expressly for their own use, by a company composed of members of both firms.

These gentlemen have purchased eleven hundred acres of coal lands in the southwestern corner of Jefferson county, situate between the Bell's Gap railroad and the B., R, & P. railroad, and intend to begin the erection of 200 coke ovens, all of which will be finished early next fall.

Work will be commenced within the next ten days, under the direction of William Butler, mining engineer, of Burlington, N. J., who will have charge of all the operations.

The 200 ovens will give a supply sufficient for both Nittany and Bellefonte Furnaces, or about ten thousand tons per month.

In addition to having the coke of a uniform quality, there will be a great saving to the furnaces in its cost, which will equal $1.50 to $2.00 per ton on every ton of iron manufactured.

Mr. Gephart has for a long time been looking for a tract of coal to meet their requirements, and was fortunate in securing this body which will be sufficient to run these two furnaces for at least thirty years.

The vein is nowhere less than four feet thick and of the finest quality. There is already one mine in operation on the Bell's Gap railroad, from which they are taking, on an average, four hundred tons per day. The coke ovens will be located on the B., R. &. P. railroad, about six miles from Punxsutawney. This will bring the coke over the Central Pennsylvania railroad.

One peculiarity of this tract is that although but two miles wide, the stream of water on one side flows into the West Branch and thence into the Chesapeake Bay, whilst on the other side it reaches the Gulf of Mexico.

The name of the new corporation is the Bellefonte Coal and Coke Company, with the main office in Bellefonte. The directors are Archer Brown and Philip Kleiberg, of New York; Charles M. Clement, Sunbury; Frank H. Clemson and J. W. Gephart, Bellefonte. The treasurer is William Samson, 71 Broadway, N. Y.

The Family Skeleton.

The old saying, "every family has a skeleton in its closet," has never, we believe, been traced to its author, but here is the story: "A woman had an only son, who secured an appointment in India, but his health gave way and the mother longed for him to come back to her. One day she received a letter from him containing this strange request: 'Get some one who has no cares and troubles to make me six shirts.' She looked everywhere for such a person, without success, and one day called upon a woman who asked her to go to her bedroom with her. There the woman opened a closet, and hanging in it was a human skeleton. 'I try to keep my sorrows to myself,' she said, but every night my husband makes me kiss that skeleton. It is the skeleton of his rival, killed in duel, Do you think I can be happy?' The mother wrote to her son about it, and he replied: 'I knew, when I gave you the commission, that you would not find any one without his or her cares, and you must have yours. Know, then, that I am condemned to death, and can never return to England. Mother, every house has its skeleton!'"

The Beech Creek Extension.

Official statements from New York are to the effect that the New York Central Railroad company is about to undertake the most costly improvement ever carried out by the Vanderbilt lines. The company has authorized $20,000,000 to be expended on permanent improvements during the present year. The plans as outlined show sidings and extensions of single and double line branches, making a grand total of nearly 300 miles of new track to be laid. A portion of the work will be done in Pennsylvania on account of the extension of the Beech Creek line to compete with the Pennsylvania Railroad company in the coal fields throughout the northernpart of the state. A large sum will be expended at Oak Grove.

Rock of Ages Up to Date.

The Hindoo is responsible for many amazing efforts of translation. A missionary lately returned from India tells how once, when he wished to have the beautiful hymn—

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee,"

Translated into Hindoo, he intrusted the task to a clever young native student. To the missionary's amazement the Hindoo version, when retranslated into English, ran thus:

"Very old stone, split for my benefit,
Let me absent myself under one of your fragments."

—For liver trouble and constipation There's nothing better in creation. Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all others pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretion of and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally.
Parrish Drug store.

Chickies Rock.

The announcement that the famous Chickies rock along the Susquehanna river between Columbia and Marietta will have to give way to the improvements which are now being made by the Pennsylvania Railroad company near Columbia, has aroused the interest of local historians and others who are interested in preserving the many historic and picturesque spots in the county. It is likely that steps will be taken to prevent its destruction if the railroad company attempts to carry out its plan.

One of the prettiest of the old Indian legends centres about this rock.

The railroad tracks from Columbia to Marietta run directly along the river and at Chickies rock there is a sharp curve. It is with the object of eliminating the curve that it is proposed to blast away a large portion of the rock.

The rock is almost perpendicular, its topmost ledge partially overhanging the railroad tracks, and from the road bed to the highest point it is 200 feet. From the summit, on which is located Chickies Park, a picnic resort, a view can be had of York and Lancaster, and the town of Columbia, Marietta and Wrightsville.

Many interesting legends are on record as to the origin of the name Chickies. But locals historians accept this one:

Shortly after the arrival of white settlers in this country, the legend runs, an Indian warrior, Wanungo, married a beautiful Indian maid, Manhuita. But the girl loved a pale face lover and met him secretly, despite the protests of the Indian lover. Wanungo, fearing he would lose his sweetheart's love, stole to her wigwam at night, took her in his arms, running to the edge of the rock, hurled her into the Susquehanna and then leaped to death after her.

As the girl fell, she screamed "Chickies, chickies!" an Indian term. The white lover, mourning for the dead girl, haunted the rock for many days afterwards, looking in vain for his sweetheart.

The rock and the creek nearby have been known as Chickies for many years.

Reading Railroad Taboes Cigarettes.

Instructions positively forbidding the use of cigarettes by those employed in the passenger service on the New York division of the Reading Railroad have been issued by G. B. M. Fullmore, passenger trainmaster. Dismissal from the employ of the road is the penalty for failure to obey the mandate.

"Men who smoke cigarettes are apt to have lapses of memory, and it is not safe to trust the lives of passengers in the hands of persons who have that failing." This was the explanation given this week of the new instructions to the men. An officer of the road said that the antagonism to cigarette smoking on the part of the company is by no means new; that, on the contrary, an order forbidding the practice has long been in force.

But Mr. Fullmore's mandate for the first time makes it plain to the men that they will not be retained in the service if they offend in this matter.

The instructions not only forbid the use of cigarettes by the men while on duty, but also when they are off duty.

Officers of the road say that the company has always refused to employ men known to be cigarette smokers. Generally the question is asked of an applicant for a place whether he has the cigarette habit. The forefingers of the applicant are scrutinized and if there is found the stain of cigarette he is rejected.

A Good Suggestion.

Salem Register suggest that Governor Herreid seek out the descendant of the first child born in South Dakota and upon her confer the honor of christening the new cruiser South Dakota, whether she turns out to be rich, poor, the daughter of a republican, democrat, populist or what, so long as she is a true and respectable South Dakota girl. The suggestion has merit; it would be democratic in principle and eliminate snobbery and codfish aristocracy from the event and be a decided departure from affairs of the kind.—Kimball Graphic.

A SWEET BREATH.

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Parrish,s Drug Store.

"The Body Snatchers."

A savage, unbridled attack on those who have given and propose to give memorials at The Home of Shakespeare. Miss Corelli is nothing if not sensational when she champions a cause, and in this vigorous "appeal" she flays everybody who hold opinions different from hers on the subject and attacks generous Americans, including the late Geo. W. Childs and Andrew Carnegie.

Read it in next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press," April 19.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

Military Equipment Burned

A fire sale of large proportions took place at the Star Mills Monday afternoon, says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, when all of the state property in the hands of companies D. G. and I, Twelfth regiment, which was damaged in the fire which destroy their armory last month, was destroyed.

By direction of the adjutant general the damaged property was turned over to Major W. P.Clarke, inspector of the Third brigade, who was instructed to destroy it and make the necessary vouchers for the state. Four large dray loads of knapsacks, haversacks, blouses, trousers, shirts, pouches, hats, and caps were thrown into the big edging burner and went up in smoke. The canteens were cut open and the canvas covering destroyed and then thrown on the rubbish heap.

All of the companies have made requisition for entire new outfits of the articles destroyed. Company I has received its new uniforms and has been notified that its knapsacks, haversacks and canteens have been shipped.

Salona Methodists Divided.

The trustees of the M. E. church at Salona held a meeting Tuesday evening to decide whether to remodel the present church building or build a new edifice, but after discussing the matter for several hours no conclusion was reached.

The pastor, Rev. H. E. Flanigan, favors the erection of a new church, for which he stated he had already secured subscriptions to the amount of $1,500.

The official board, as well as the members generally, appear to be divided in their views, some being unwilling to go into debt to raze the present building and erect a modern edifice which, they say, will cost at least $4,000, whereas the present property is in comparatively good condition, and which they contend could be altered to meet all requirements.

Thus the matter stands and there will probably be nothing done until the brethren reconcile their differences and become a unit.

Wedded Her Rescuer.

A Hungarian laborer named Thomas, Weber, of Temesvar, Switzerland, in search of work, was walking along the shore of the Lake of Geneva recently when he saw a carriage upset and its occupant, a lady thrown into the water, which was six fathoms deep. Without a moment's delay he took off his coat plunged in and brought the lady safely ashore.

The rescued lady told him that her name was Countess Anna Liebeck, and invited him to visit her in order that she might thank him for his bravery. He went, and the Countess fell in love with him, and the wedding took place Tuesday. The Countess is 40, while Weber is only 25 years of age.

They are spending the honeymoon at Temesvar, where Weber's father is a peddler and his mother a washerwoman.

Man Badly Crushed by a Heavy Wheel.

George Trimble, foreman of the Penna railroad round house in Williamsport, met with a serious accident Wednesday when the driving wheel of a locomotive fell upon him and pinned him to the ground.

His left leg was badly crushed and mangled below the knee, he having sustained a compound fracture of that limb, and the right hip was fractured. At the hospital Tuesday night, where he was taken after the accident, he was reported in fairly good condition and it was stated that an effort would be made to save the crushed leg, the fragments of bone having been wired together.

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Man's Arm Cut Off By Saw Mill Belt.

Joseph Delpapa, an Italian 16 years old, met with a frightful accident in a saw mill on Pine creek Wednesday and had his left arm cut off below the elbow, besides being otherwise badly injured. No one saw the accident occur, but it is thought that Delpapa went under the mill to replace a belt that had slipped off and in doing so was caught by the machinery and then hurled to the ground His left arm was cut off midway between the wrist and elbow. Over the left eye was an ugly gash, and besides these he is injured internally. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital.

Mayor Wants Curfew Law.

Matt Savage, mayor of Clearfield, in his message to council asks for the enactment of a curfew ordinance. The mayor says: "On behalf of the mothers of Clearfield who have spoken to the burgess about the growing incorrigibility of their boys and girls I request the town council to pass a strict curfew law."

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Rural Mail Delivery.

The carriers for the four free rural mail delivery routes from Spring Mills have been appointed as follows:

Route No.1—W. O. Gramley, Spring Mill.

Route No.2—J. A. Wagner, Georges Valley.

Route No.3—Wm. McClellan, Beech.

Route No.4—John Snavely, Spring Mills.

The route from Centre Hall serving the North Precinct of Potter township has also been granted, and will be put into operation July 1st. The territory covered by this route has previously been given in detail.

The cariers for the new rural routes from Bellefonte have not been appointed.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Adam McDonald, of State College, is suffering with a severe siege of typhoid fever.

—The Hospital Managers expect to have the new building ready for occupancy in about three weeks.

—Fred High is coming "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men." Petrikin Hall April 24th.

—John Dougherty, of Scotia, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday.

—Isaac Thomas Sr., won the gun which was chanced off at James Stine's store on North Thomas street Thursday evening.

—The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity is to erect a new $5,000 chapter house at the corner of Beaver and Allen streets, State College.

—Harris Cook attained his majority Friday, and as he is confined to his home in Altoona by sickness, his father went up to spend the day with him.

—That Spelling Bee by members of W. C. T. U., will come off early in May, and will be very exciting. Spelling Bee's are always lots of fun.

—The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, cold, bronchitis, asthma.

—George Weaver, who has been teaching school at Fillmore, has closed his school, the term being ended, and was in town Friday for a few hours while on his way to his home at Farmer's Mills.

—Work has been begun on the foundation of the new Library building at State College. The magnificent donation of Mr. Carnegie has given a new impetus to the work of the College.

—Dr. J. Wesley Hill, of Grace Methodist church, Harrisburg, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school on the evening of May 28th. His subject will be braine.

—Mrs. E. R. Prosser of Barnesboro has the distinction of being, probably, the first woman of Cambria county to be drawn as a juror, her name appearing in the list for the special term of court to be held in May.

—The new Chapel at State College is near completion. The work is being pushed rapidly in order to have it ready for dedication on the 26th of June next. The building has a seating capacity of 1500, and will be a credit to the college.

—If Will Garman did not have much for breakfast Friday morning it was not his fault. Some light fingered gentleman visited his larder during the night, and carried away all the eatables it contained. Will is unfortunate in this respect, for several times of late he has suffered in the same manner.

—Forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle were married in the house of representatives at Washington, the only wedding that ever took place in the capital building, and a few days ago the couple celebrated the anniversay of the happy events. They are residents of Boston.

—A two year old son of Harry G. Gochenauer, of Lancaster, was accidentally hanged Tuesday. The boy was playing horse with a rope which was tied to the banister of a stairway and which, becoming entangled about his neck, strangled him. He was dead when his mother discovered his plight.

—The Huntingdon presbytery convened at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Reedsville, Mifflin county, of which the Rev. W. M. Gardner is pastor. The sessions will be important. Two clerical and two lay delegates will be elected to the general assembly which meets at Los Angeles; statistical reports will be read from the various churches in the presbytery and action will be taken on the overture relative to the revision of the Confession of Faith.

—On Tuesday evening April 7th, J. J. McClosky was united in marriage to Emma Watkins, by J. M. Keichline, Esq, of Bellefonte. After the marriage ceremony was performed, all were invited to a bounteous repast with the bride and groom. The table was full of good things which all enjoyed. While they were eating the calithumpians were playing at a high pitch with all kinds of instruments. The bride is a young lady from Howard. The groom is employed by the Nittany Furnace Co.

—Joseph R. Vandanecker, of Phillipsburg, has been granted a patent on an invention which in the opinion of railroad men who have examined it is highly valuable, inasmuch as if it is adopted by the railroads it will prevent accidents and loss of life. The invention is an emergency train stop which will be operated autimatocally from the semaphore at local stations by electricity from the general offices. Mr. Vandaneker's invention will absolutely prevent wrecks occuring when engineers fail to see or disregard signals.

—Dakota divorces and New Jersey charters seem to be catching it all around. They are companions in judicial misery.

—Bodily pain loses its terrors if you ve a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort

—Charles Ammerman, of Oats Hollow, was arrested Wednesday by Detective J. W. Rightnour and Officer George Jodon and lodged in jail charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Harry Rote with whom he was shantying out near the Bellefonte Furnace.

—The East Kishacoquillas Presbyterian church of Reedsville, Mifflin county, has received a communication from Andrew Carnegie, in which he agrees to contribute $1,000 towards the purchase of a pipe organ, provided the congregation will contribute a like amount.

—Allen P. Perley, the well-known Williamsport lumberman, has completed a big deal in timberland in Bedford, Blair and Cambria counties, by which he becomes the owner of 40,000,000 feet of standing timber. The aggregate amount Mr. Perley paid for the timber is $180.000

—At the close of March, 1903, the law in relation to the organization of banks with minimum capital of $25,000 has been in operation three years and seventeen days. During that period there has been added to the national banking system 1442 associations, with aggregate capital stock of $86 135,500.

—Mrs. John Walizer of near Tylersville, Clinton county, died Friday morning from the effects of lagrippe, aged 64 years. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the United Evangelical church in Tylersville and the services were conducted by Rev. Baumgardner.

—Mr. Fred High, Humorist, Ventriloquist, Impersonator and Dramatic Entertainer, will appear in Petrikin Hall on Friday evening April 24th, 1903. Mr High has a great reputation in his line and is one of the most entertaining. and mirth provoking performers, that has ever appeared upon the stage, admission 35 cents. Proceeds for benefit of W. C. T. U.

—Benjamin, the 8-year old son of George Painter, Sr., is lying at his home, south of Irwin, in an unconscious condition from the effects of a peculiar accident. The boy was in the barn Friday and, after using a hay fork attempted to throw it into the mow. The fork bounced back, one of the tines penetrating the boy's brain through the right ear. Doctors say the boy cannot live.

—The National Guard of Pennsylvania will encamp by brigades this summer: The First and Third brigades will go into camp on July 11th for seven days. The second brigade will begin its annual tour of duty on July 25th for seven days. The encampment will be held at places selected by the brigade commanders with the approval of Governor Pennypacker.

—The lumber firm of McNitt Bros. & Co., have purchased a tract of timber land in Nittany Valley located on what is known as the ridges. The tract contains about 1500 acres, and was purchased from lumberman Krider, and can be operated from either Hecla or Howard. The tract contains about thirty thousand telephone polls, five million feet of lumber, besides lagging and stave timber in large quantities.

Abraham West, 96 years of age, the oldest Free and Accepted Mason in the State, died Thursday at his residence, 705 North Twentieth street Philadelphia. He had been a Free Mason for sixty-five years, having been initiated in Philadelphia Lodge, No. 705, on February 13, 1838, and becoming a Past Worshipful Master in 1841. He was the oldest member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, of which he was a member for sixty-two years.

—The Georges Valley Lutheran church, Rev. J. M. Rearick, pastor is to be remodeled and renovated. The building is quite old style and has a large front porch. The roof will be slated and a new belfry erected. An arched, steel ceiling will take the place of the painfully plain, flat one that is now there. New pews and altar furniture will also be supplied. Many minor improvements will also be made besides the repainting of the whole structure.

—Once upon a time in the long ago a poor old preacher who was promised a beggar's salary and did not get that, kept on repeating from the pulpit, Sunday after Sunday, that he had not been paid for his last six month's service and that he needed the money. An old skinflint elder rose up out of the amen corner and indignantly declared that he thought their pastor had been hired to preach for souls and not for money, whereupon the man of God replied: "You are right brother, I occupy this pulpit to preach for souls; but I cannot eat souls, and if I could it would take ten thousand like yours to make a decent breakfast!" Let us not forget the brethren of the cloth. They are expected to pay their debts. If they don't their influence, no matter what their strength, is destroyed, and how can they meet their obligations if their salary is not paid? "Watch and pray." Watch this barrier first before you commence to pray for success.

PERSONALS.

H. F. Gearhart spent Easter in Clearfield.

Samuel Loper transacted business in Lock Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie McEntire is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Romie Van Pelt, of Centre Hall, is visiting Bellefonte friends.

Robert Foster, of Philadelphia, is paying Bellefonte friends a visit.

Miss Ann Fox home returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to friends in Pittsburg.

Commissioners John G. Bailey and Philip H. Meyer returned Saturday from a visit to Philipsburg.

Capt. W. C. Patterson, General Manager of the State College, was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Katharine Irwin spent Easter with friends in Altoona.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder arrived home Saturday from at business trip to Clearfield.

William Rowe Deputy Recorder, spent Sunday at his home in Philipsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Blair, of Lock Haven, is visiting her son Corny Blair of Willowbank street.

George Sunday the up-to-date tailor for Jacob Gross is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Lieut. Wynn and Private McCloskey of the Salvation Army were Lock Haven visitors on Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Gerberich returned home Thursday evening from a visit to her daughters at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of East Linn street on Friday.

Prof. Dorsey Hunter, principal of the Public schools at State College, transacted business in town Saturday.

W. I. Fleming came up from Harrisburg on Friday evening to remain over Easter Sunday with his family.

Richard Lane, returned to Cornell College Saturday, after spending a few days with friends in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Altoona, were the guests at the home of Dominic Judge, Easter Sunday.

Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, the veteran Grange lecturer and ex-editor, was in Bellefonte Monday on business.

Bert Robb having finished his work for the Potter Abstract Company at Coudersport arrived home Thursday evening to visit his mother.

Warner Barr was a Philadelphia visitor last week from Tuesday until Friday. He was a witness in an important case on trial in that city.

Mrs James H. Holmes Jr. of State College, was in town Wednesday between trains while on her way to visit friends in Huntingdon.

Robert F. Hunter departed Wednesday for Granby, Mo., to look after the business of the several mining companies in which he is interested.

Mrs. Elmer E. Davis and little child, of Philipsburg, who are visiting her parents at Milesburg, spent Saturday in Bellefonte with Mrs. Wagner Geise.

J. W. Gephart, General Superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania departed Monday on Pennsylvania Railroad Day Express to Philadelphia.

Howard Hicks, of Tyrone, son of W. L. Hicks, district attorney of Blair county, arrived in town Friday and is now enrolled as a student at the Bellefonte Academy.

Mrs. Luther Roberts of Pasadena Cal., arrived in Bellefonte Saturday to visit her aged mother, Mrs. Catharine Humes, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmour on Spring street.

Miss Agusta B. Smith, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., has entered Miss Lippiats training school for nurses at the Bellefonte hospital. She is a bright and accomplished young lady and no doubt will make a success of her chosen profession.

Hugh North Crider and his sisters May and Mary Crider were passengers Wednesday morning enroute to points in the east. Hugh will resume his studies at Lawrenceville, N. J., while Mary goes to Miss Shipleys school in Philadelphia. Miss May will visit friends in the Quaker city.

Misses May and Claire Coffman, of Altoona, who have been paying an extended visit to their sister Mrs. Frank C. Williams of East High street, departed Friday afternoon for their home. Their stay in Bellefonte was a very pleasant one and they met many friends who greatly regret their departure.

Mrs. Jennie Henry of Martha was in town Saturday accompanied by Miss Maud Mitchell of College Twp, and Miss Janet McFarlane of Harris Twp. These ladies have been visiting Mrs. Henry for a long, long, while, and thinking it about time they were getting home to help with spring house cleaning, brought them this far, and saw them safely on the Lewisburg train. From the number of bundles, baskets and packages they carried, it was evident their hostess had given them provision enough to last until early summer.

Harris B. Heylman spent Sunday with friends in Mifflinburg.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Dr. W. U. Irvin, of Unionville, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

W. Galor Morrison Esq., of Roland, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Miss Nora Gray, of Graysdale, was a shopping visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Bolopue of Howard was in town for a few hours Monday morning.

Frank Newcomer and Don Potter spent Easter Sunday at Danville.

John Rumberger and his wife and family spent Sunday in Unionville.

Daniel Nolan, of Tyrone, spent Easter Sunday with his parents in Bellefonte.

Robert Morris, of the American Lime & Stone Company, Sundayed in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Monish and their little baby are visiting Mrs. Monish's father, Abram Baum of East Bishop street.

Dr. Theodore S. Christ, of State College, greeted his Bellefonte friends Monday.

Mrs. Edith Allport of Philipsburg, spent Easter Sunday with Bellefonte friends.

Mr. Joseph Rhoads of Tacony, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Maria D. Rhoads.

Hon. J. Will Kepler returned Monday morning to his legislative duties at Harrisburg.

Miss Marie Walsh departed Monday noon for Philipsburg, where she will visit friends.

H. Wellington Pletcher, P. R. R. operator at Mill Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

T. B. Buddinger, the well known Snow Shoe merchant, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Louise Callaway departed Monday morning for a weeks visit to friends in Jersey Shore.

Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was among the out-of-town visitors in Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Maude Evans, of Williamsport, is visiting Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson of East Howard street.

Miss Elizabeth Meek returned Monday afternoon to resume her studies at the Chicago University.

Walter Whippo, who has a good position in Pittsburg, Pa., spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mrs. Retta Yohey and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday with grandmother Bilger at Pleasant Gap.

F. W. Crider returned home Monday from a trip through North Carolina and other southern states.

H. P. and M. D. Kelly, the well known coal operators of Snow Shoe, Pa., were in town Monday on business.

Paul Holloway returned to Altoona Monday morning after spending Easter with his parents at this place.

Miss Elizabeth Gephart returned Monday morning to her studies at St. Margaret's school Waterbury, Conn.

James Harris left Monday morning to attend the meeting of Presbytery which will hold its sessions at Reedsville.

Miss Margaret Haupt, one of Altoona's fair daughters, is the guest of her friend, Miss May Judge of South Thomas street.

Amos Ward, who is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

William Kinley, one of Lock Haven's industrious young men is visiting his cousin Miss Myra Long on Lamb Street.

Miss Tessie Peters, who spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hicklen, returned Monday morning to her home in Philadelphia.

Dr. Geo. F. Harris accompanied by Mrs. Harris left Monday morning for New York where they will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. Edward K. Rhoads and sister Miss Rebecca, were passengers Monday on Day Express enroute to Philadelphia to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and son, Malcolm, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon at "Heartsease" Pennsylvania Furnace.

Mrs. Helen Grenoble and Miss Anna Bartholomew, both of Centre Hall, were the guests last week of Mr. James A. Ott and family of East High street.

Thomas A. Shoemaker, whose large railroad contracts keep him away from home a major part of the time, spent Easter Sunday with his family in this place.

John Munson is home from Yale College to spend the Easter holidays. Poor John is having a serious time, for ever since his arrival, he has been confined to his home with an attack of mumps, thus depriving him of much anticipated pleasure.

Edward Gengher, who has been one of the efficient and obliging clerks in Katz & Co., dry goods store, left Monday noon for Pittsburg where he has accepted a splendid position. Ed. is a young fellow full of ambition and get-up, and we wish him unbounded success in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanTries are visiting friends in Tyrone.

Miss Anna Weber, of Howard, is visiting friends in Altoona.

William Johnsonbaugh, of this place, is visiting friends at Mill Hall.

Burns Crider has gone to Philadelphia on business and pleasure bent.

John Blanchard Esq., is transacting legal business in Philadelphia.

John G. Dubbs was a business visitor in Mill Hall one day last week.

Miss Hannah Green, of Milesburg, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

James Furst departed Monday for a ten days visit to friends in Harrisburg.

Miss Marguerite Potter went to Washington D. C. to visit friends.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

John Keichline Jr., departed Tuesday morning for a few days stay in Altoona.

Elmer E. Davis, of Philipsburg transacted business in town Thursday.

Mrs. James McKee, of Lemont, was a shopping visitor in town on Wednesday.

C. M. Garman was the guest of his brother, Al S. Garman at Tyrone Tuesday.

Judge John G. Love was an arrival home from eastern cities Thursday morning.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector G. Wash Rees was a Philipsburg visitor Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gephart visited Mr. Gephart's relatives at Millheim last week.

Rev. James P. Hughes spent Easter Sunday with friends in Raccasic, Lycoming county.

The Misses Jane and Agness McCalmont have returned from a visit to friends in Williamsport.

Miss Ione Donachy, a student at Irvins College, Mechanicsburg, is home for her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger and children have returned home from a visit to friends in Mifflinburg.

Miss Kate Davis, one of the lady teachers at the Academy, spent Easter Sunday at her home in Milton.

Miss Caroline McClosky, of Potters Mills is visiting her friend Miss Fannie Hutchison on Howard Street.

Misses Eleanor Ardell, Eleanor Harris, Ann Orvis and Mary Thomas spent Friday as guests of Miss Bessie Brown at Unionville.

Miss Thomazine Potter arrived home Wednesday evening, to spend the Easter vacation with her friends in Bellefonte.

Clement Dale Esq., passed Wednesday in the woods North of Unionville looking up the title to some tracts of timber land.

Col. W. P. Humes and Maj. Charles McCurdy are spending Good Friday away from town the former at Pittsburg and the latter at his old home Gettysburg.

Rev. W. A. Carson, the Presbyterian pastor at Milesburg, left Monday evening for Reedsville to attend the sessions of the Presbytery at that place.

Mrs. Joseph McCulley left Tuesday noon for McKeesport where she will visit her husband who is employed in a large foundry at that place.

John Royer who is employed as a moulder at J. Howard Lingle's foundry and machine shops spent part of last week with his parents at Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kinney, of Newton, Kan., arrived in town Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longacre of North Penn street.

William Robinson, of Michigan, a former resident of this place, is in Bellefonte called here by the serious illness of his brother, Horace Robinson of East Curtin street.

Maurice Otto, who is an inspector of brick and mason work for the New York Central Railroad, and is located at Niagara Falls, spent Easter Sunday at his home in this place.

Dr. George T. Rishel and wife, of Philadelphia, were Easter visitors at the home of his father, John Rishel of near Bellefonte. They left for their home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClellan of Altoona, are visiting friends in Bellefonte and Unionville. They attended the Stover—Morrison nuptials at Unionville on Wednesday.

D. W. Gateson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting his friend, Harold Lingle for the past week, left Tuesday noon for his home. He is a fellow student of Harold's at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Hensyl Heaton Quarter Master Sergeant of the 50th, United States Artillery who are now stationed at Fort Wadsworth N. Y., is visting his mother. Mrs. Harriet Heaton of Unionville. Sergeant Heaton is a fine looking soldier who shows the training that he has received while in Uncle Sam's service, to perfection. He has had a great deal of experience while in the Philippine Islands, and being a very bright young fellow, it is certainly interesting to hear him relate some of his thrilling incidents and trying ordeals. He will return to his post of duty at the expiration of a twenty day furlough.

Dr. S. G. Coons, of Scotia, was a visitor in town Monday.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Coroner Huff, of Milesburg, transacted business in town Friday.

Mrs. D. B. Brisbin, of Centre Hall, was a visitor in town Friday.

Howard Holzworth, of Unionville, transacted business in town Friday.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Dr. Sumner Musser, of Aaronsburg, was noticeable on our streets Friday.

Miss Sarah Hagerman left Bellefonte Friday for a months visit with friends in Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer attended the funeral of Wm. H. Stover which occurred at Aaronsburg Tuesday morning.

John Zeigler, who is employed in the P. R. R., shops at Altoona, spent Easter Sunday at his old home at Spring Mills.

Ambrose Sioteman, clerk to the County Commissioners, departed Thursday evening on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Henry Kondolf, representing Monroe Drug Supply House of Rochester, N. Y., is transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Eugene Motchman, Superintendent of the Standard Scale & Supply Company's plant at this place, is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Supervisor D. E. Flannagan, of Snow Shoe twp., was in town Thursday getting some of the money due his precinct from the liquor licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, of Aspinwall, and their little son arrived in town Wednesday to spend Easter at the Meek home on High street.

Mrs. Gilbert Brindle returned Friday afternoon to her home in Lewistown after a weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Fox, of East Bishop street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brancht, of Spring Mills, were in town Friday between trains while on their way to visit friends in Howard.

The Misses Roxy and Helen Mingle, who are attending school at Frederick, Md., arrived home Thursday to spend their Easter vacation.

Miss Anna McCoy, daughter of Mr. Frank McCoy, who is a student at Bryn Mawr, arrived home Thursday afternoon to remain over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheffer and two children, accompanied by their nurse left Friday morning for Scranton where they will visit Mrs. Sheffer's parents

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lilliedahl and little daughter, Thelma, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Lilliedahl's parents Mr. and Mrs. David Barlet of North Thomas street.

Mrs. Bond Sommerville, of Pittsburg, and Miss Bessie Sommerville, of Winburne, were guests last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Potter.

Dr. Edward H. Harris one of the leading physician of Butler is spending a couple of days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris on Linn Street.

Miss Martha Rothrock left Thursday noon for Catawissa to visit her brother Harry, who resides at that place, and is one of the leading school teachers in Columbia county.

James North, of Washington D. C. has accepted a position as Cartoonist on a leading daily newspaper at Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. North is a nephew of Mrs. F. W. Crider of this place.

F. C. Rowley, one of the most popular commercial men on the road, was in Bellefonte Friday. Mr. Rowley represents the extensive paper manufacturing firm of Megargee Brothers, of Scranton, Pa.

Sheriff H. S. Taylor, N. B. Spangler and Clement Dale, made up a jovial party that drove from State College to Rock Springs on Thursday. If you want to hear a good story ask Sheriff Taylor to repeat his, it will bear repetition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Runkle returned home Wednesday evening from their wedding tour and are now comfortably ensconced in their rooms in the Crider's Exchange. Quite a reception was held after their arrival many friends availing themselves of the opportunity to call and tender congratulations.

Miss Josie Williard arrived in town Thursday from Williamsport to join her mother who has taken possession of her house on Reynolds Avenue and moved back here to make her home. Wardner was here last week helping to move but he does not expect to leave Williamsport until he has finished his course at Dickinson Seminary.

B. R. Musser who been working for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte while on his way home to Spring Mills, where he will assist his father in the operation of their large farm. Mr. Musser (better known to his friends as Pink) is an active, industrious young man who belongs to one of the best families in Penns Valley.

—Mrs. Phoebe Smith of Union Township widow of William Smith died on Wednesday morning. She was in her 84th, year.